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CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO ANNEX THE TOWN OF ROXBURY TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

SECTION

1. Roxbury annexed to Keene.
2. Assets and liabilities.
3. Disposition of taxes.

SECTION

4. Rights of inhabitants.
5. Takes effect, when.
6. Subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the town of Roxbury in the county of Cheshire be annexed to and become part of the city of Keene in said county, and that for all ward purposes said town of Roxbury be annexed to and become part of ward one of said city.

Roxbury annexed to Keene.

SECT. 2. All real and personal property of every kind owned by the town of Roxbury and all claims and demands due to said town shall be held by and become the property of the city of Keene, and all debts, liabilities, and municipal expenses incurred by said town of Roxbury shall be assumed and paid by said city of Keene.

Assets and liabilities.

SECT. 3. All taxes assessed upon the polls and estates of residents and all non-resident taxes assessed within the limits of said town for the current year shall be collected by the collector to whom the same have been committed for that purpose, and,

Disposition of taxes.

after deducting therefrom the state and county taxes, shall be by him paid over to the city of Keene in the same manner in which he is directed to pay over the same to the town of Roxbury before this annexation; and the treasurer of the city of Keene shall have the same power to issue an extent against such collector for neglect to comply with the provisions of this act that he would have if such collector had been chosen by said city of Keene.

Rights of inhabitants.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of said town of Roxbury hereby annexed to the city of Keene shall have all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises enjoyed by the inhabitants of said city of Keene, and be subject to all the liabilities, duties, and obligations imposed upon the same.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect whenever a majority of the legal voters of said town, present and voting at a meeting duly warned and held for that purpose, and a majority of the city councils of the city of Keene, present and voting at a meeting of the city government of said city duly called and held for that purpose, shall adopt the same.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF LISBON AT A SPECIAL TOWN-MEETING HELD MAY 5, 1886, EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF CHARLES MINDT AND HIRAM NOYES.

SECTION

1. Exemption from taxation legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Exemption from taxation legalized.

SECTION 1. That the several votes of the town of Lisbon at a special town-meeting held in said town on the fifth day of May, in the year 1886, whereby the town voted to exempt from taxation, for the period of ten years, certain real estate or buildings of Charles Mindt and of Hiram Noyes, are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Pagination of county reports.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The printed reports of county officers shall have the pages on the upper margin numbered continuously until the number shall be as nearly four hundred and fifty as may be without division of the reports for any one year. The county commissioners of each county shall ascertain when the reports of the county officers were first printed in pamphlet form. They shall classify the pamphlets for the successive years thereafter with reference to making bound volumes of them, each volume to contain four hundred and fifty pages of such pamphlet reports as nearly as may be. The printing of continuous marginal numbering of the pages of said pamphlets hereafter shall be begun and carried forward with reference to the proper division of such reports into previous volumes as aforesaid. Whenever a volume of four hundred and fifty pages shall have been completed by numbering the pages as aforesaid, the numbering shall be begun anew and continued in like manner. Each of said pamphlet reports shall have its pages numbered on the bottom margin without reference to the provisions aforesaid.

Pagination of county reports.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT RELATING TO VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCTS AND DISTRICTS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Fire precincts may make building regulations.	2. Check-lists to be used. 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any village fire precinct or district organized under the laws of this state may, for the prevention of fires, make and enforce regulations respecting the erection or maintenance of buildings within the most compact part of such precinct or district, and may define the limits of such compact part; and the

Fire precincts may make building regulations.

supreme court, or any justice thereof, in term or vacation, may enforce such regulations by injunction or by any other appropriate order.

Check-lists to be used.

SECT. 2. In all village fire precincts or districts, upon petition therefor by ten legal voters in such precinct or district, check-lists of the legal voters shall be annually posted and regulated by the firewards or commissioners before the annual meeting, as is required respecting towns, and such check-lists shall be used in all elections of officers, and otherwise, as in meetings of towns.

Takes effect when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM UNLAWFULLY USING OR WEARING THE BADGE OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THIS STATE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Penalty for wearing badge unlawfully.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for wearing badge unlawfully.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall willfully use and wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic to obtain aid or assistance thereby, within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIRS OF THE ROADS IN GREEN'S GRANT AND MARTIN'S LOCATION, IN THE COUNTY OF COÖS, FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Divided for taxation.	3. No state aid.
2. Exempted from taxation, provided, etc.	4. Repealing clause.
	5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Green's Grant in the county of Coös, being an unincorporated place, hereafter be and hereby is, for the purposes of taxation, divided as follows, viz.: All that part lying southerly and westerly of Nineteen-Mile Brook, running through said grant, to the owners thereof, and all that part lying northerly and easterly of said brook to the owners thereof, and that the whole valuation as now apportioned, to wit, fifty-five thousand dollars, be divided and apportioned as follows: To that part lying southerly and westerly of said Nineteen-Mile Brook the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, and to that part lying northerly and easterly of said brook the sum of two thousand dollars, during the term of the present apportionment.

Divided for taxation.

SECT. 2. That all that portion of Green's Grant which lies southerly and westerly of said Nineteen-Mile Brook, being the premises owned and occupied by W. and C. R. Milliken, be and hereby is exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from the passage of this act; *provided, however,* that the said W. and C. R. Milliken, their successors and assigns, shall during said term keep and maintain in good and sufficient repair, to the satisfaction of the county commissioners of said county of Coös, the road leading through Martin's Location and Green's Grant in said county from the south line of Gorham, by the Glen House, to the Jackson line, and also the road leading from said road, near Glen Cottage, so called, across Peabody River, by the Copp and Calhoun place, to said Gorham line, being all the main traveled roads in said Martin's Location and Green's Grant as now laid and traveled.

Exempted from taxation, provided, etc.

SECT. 3. In consideration of the aforesaid exemption, no aid for the repairs or maintenance of said roads during said term shall be granted by the state.

No state aid.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act shall be and hereby are repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LOCAL HISTORIES
AND FINANCIAL AND OTHER REPORTS OF TOWNS, CITIES, COUNTIES,
AND CORPORATIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Statistical, etc., publications to be preserved in state library.	3. And corporation officers to furnish them.
2. Municipal.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Statistical, etc., publications to be preserved in state library. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the trustees of the state library to collect from time to time and preserve copies of the history of the towns and counties of the state when published, and all other publications relating to the material, social, and religious progress of the state.

Municipal. SECT. 2. Town clerks of the several towns, city clerks of the several cities, and the commissioners of the several counties of the state shall promptly transmit to the librarian of the state library copies of all reports of said towns, cities, and counties, including all exhibits of town, city, and county expenditure; reports of town, city, and county treasurers; reports of overseers of the poor; and reports of school committees; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall apply to printed reports only.

And corporation officers to furnish them. SECT. 3. The directors of all corporations doing business in the state shall transmit to the librarian of the state library copies of all printed reports relating to the affairs of said corporations.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT TO PREVENT HUNTING AND THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE-ARMS
ON THE LORD'S DAY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Penalty for discharging fire-arms on the Lord's day.	2. Any person may arrest; prosecution limited.
	3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Penalty for discharging fire-arms on the Lord's day. SECTION 1. Whoever on the Lord's day discharges any fire-arms for sport or in the pursuit of game, and whoever on the Lord's day shall carry any fire-arm in any field, highway, or private way, while in the pursuit of game, or with intent to dis-

charge the same in sport, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECT. 2. The provisions of sections 13 and 15 of chapter 273, General Laws, shall apply to offences mentioned in this act.

Any person may arrest; prosecution limited.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 207 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, IN RELATION TO APPEALS FROM THE COURT OF PROBATE.

SECTION

1. Personal notice of appeal.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws be and hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or by such personal notice to the adverse party as the judge of probate may order," so that said section as amended shall read: "Notice shall be immediately given of such appeal, and of the court at which it will be entered and prosecuted, by publication thereof or by such personal notice to the adverse party as the judge of probate may order.

Personal notice of appeal.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DECREE OF ESTATES IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

SECTION

1. Part of wife's estate may be decreed to husband.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Upon a decree of divorce or nullity of the marriage contract, the court shall have power to decree part of the estate of the wife to the husband, in the nature of alimony, when in its opinion justice and equity require it.

Part of wife's estate may be decreed to husband.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER ACTS
OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Assessment legalized.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Assessment
legalized.

SECTION 1. All acts of the selectmen of Orange relating to the assessment and collection of the taxes of said town for the current fiscal year are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed, and such taxes are hereby made legal and binding upon all parties against whom they were assessed, any defect in the assessment, the description of the property, or in the warrant of the collector, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE FISKE FUND NOW HELD BY THE STATE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Present trusteeship continued.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Present trustee-
ship continued.

SECTION 1. The trusteeship of the Fiske fund now held by the state shall be continued until otherwise ordered by the legislature, and that the interest accruing thereon be semi-annually paid by the state treasurer to the financial agent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT CONCERNING BUSTS AND PORTRAITS INTENDED FOR THE STATE HOUSE.

SECTION

1. Executive consent required.
2. Keeper's duty.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That no busts or portraits shall be hereafter placed or hung in the State House without the previous consent of the governor and council. Executive consent required.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the keeper of the State House to prevent a violation of this act. Keeper's duty.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PUBLICATIONS IN THE CUSTODY OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

SECTION

1. Blanks for information.
2. To be filled by city and town clerks.

SECTION

3. To be returned to and preserved in secretary's office.
4. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That on or before January 1, 1888, the secretary of state shall prepare and forward to the town clerks of the several towns and city clerks of the several cities of the state printed forms soliciting information of the number of volumes and pamphlets of state publications now on hand and preserved by the several cities and towns of the state. Blanks for information.

SECT. 2. Town clerks of the several towns and city clerks of the several cities of the state shall fill and return said blank forms to the secretary of state, with entries presenting in detail an inventory of the number of volumes of Law Reports, of Pamphlet Laws, of Journals of the house and senate, of bound annual reports of state officers and state institutions, of Hitchcock's geological works, of bound volumes of the series of provincial, town, and historical papers. Said town and city clerks To be filled by city and town clerks.

shall also state in what manner the said publications are preserved and made accessible to the public, and shall further state, so far as within their knowledge, what disposition has been made of any part of said publications not now in the custody of said cities and towns.

To be returned to
and preserved in
secretary's office.

SECT. 3. The secretary of state shall preserve the returns made by the town and city clerks as herein provided, in a manner accessible to the public, and hereafter shall forward state publications to those cities and towns only that have made returns as herein prescribed.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and nothing in this act shall be construed as vesting in said cities and towns any property rights in said publications beyond that as trustees in the name of the state.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 97 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1881, RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

SECTION 1. Pay increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Pay increased.

SECTION 1. That section 12 of chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1881 be amended by striking out the word "subsistence" in the first line and inserting after the word "dollar" in the eighth line the words "and fifty cents," so that the section as amended will read : "Section 12. There shall be paid for attendance and performance of duty to such officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates as shall be specially ordered to attend encampments and parades, as is provided in this law, the following sum each per day for every day actually on duty, the inspecting officer excepted : to all non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, members of regimental bands excepted, one dollar and fifty cents."

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF STOCK IN CORPORATIONS
AS COLLATERAL SECURITY.

SECTION

1. Transfers as collateral.
2. Repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The delivery of a stock certificate of a corporation to a *bona fide* purchaser or pledgee for value, together with a written transfer of the same, or a written power of attorney to sell, assign, and transfer the same, signed by the owner of the certificate, shall be a sufficient delivery to transfer the title as against all parties; but no such transfer shall affect the right of the corporation to pay any dividend due upon the stock, or to treat the holder of record as the holder in fact, until such transfer is recorded upon the books of the corporation, or a new certificate is issued to the person to whom it has been so transferred.

Transfers as collateral.

SECT. 2. Section 12 of chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved August 10, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
INDEX TO THE JOURNALS.

SECTION

1. Index to be printed.
2. And distributed.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is authorized and directed to issue an order to the public printer to print and bind eight hundred copies of the index to the Journals of the senate and house of representatives that is being made in his office, under the act approved September 11, 1883.

Index to be printed.

SECT. 2. The index to the Journals shall be labeled and distributed in the same way and to the same persons, officers, and libraries as is provided for the labeling and distributing of the index to the laws in chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1885.

And distributed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 88 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, IN
RESPECT TO THE LICENSING AND INSPECTION OF STEAMBOATS AND
THEIR ENGINEERS.

SECTION

1. Inspection of steamboats regulated.

SECTION.

2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

Inspection of
steamboats
regulated.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 88 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1885, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figure 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "The governor and council shall appoint one or more inspectors of steamboats, whose duty it shall be to inspect the boilers and engines of any steamboat, and the boat itself, used for the carriage of passengers for hire on any lake, river, or pond in the state not subject to the authority in this respect of the United States inspection laws, or where inspections under such laws are not regularly made. Said inspectors shall certify as to the safety and sufficiency of said boat, its boilers and engines, shall establish the maximum number of passengers it may carry at any one time, and such other rules and regulations as may seem proper for such boat. The owners and lessees of such boat shall cause a copy of such rules and regulations to be posted in a conspicuous place on the same. Said owners or lessees shall cause any engineer or pilot by them employed to be examined as to his competency by said inspectors, who shall certify as to the same; and no person shall act as engineer or pilot of said boat who has not such certificate. The inspection of boilers shall be made annually, and the inspection of the boat itself and its engines shall be made biennially; and no certificate as to the safety and sufficiency of any boiler shall be available after one year from its date, nor any other certificate after two years from its date," so that said section as amended shall read: "Section 1. The governor and council shall appoint one or more inspectors of steamboats, whose duty it shall be to inspect the boilers and engines of any steamboat, and the boat itself, used for the carriage of passengers for hire on any lake, river, or pond in the state not subject to the authority in this respect of the United States inspection laws, or where the inspections under such laws are not regularly made. Said inspectors shall certify as to the safety and sufficiency of said boat, its boilers and engines, shall establish the maximum number of passengers it may carry at any one time, and such other rules and regulations as may seem proper for such boat. The owners or lessees of such boat shall cause a copy of such rules and regulations to be posted in a conspicuous place on the same. Said owners or lessees shall cause any engineer by them employed to be examined as to his compe-

tency by said inspectors, who shall certify as to the same; and no person shall act as engineer of said boat who has not such certificate. The inspection of boilers shall be made annually, and the inspection of the boat itself and its engines shall be made biennially; and no certificate as to the safety and sufficiency of any boiler shall be available after one year from its date, nor any other certificate after two years from date."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved August 17, 1887.]

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION OF CATTLE AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN HERD-REGISTERS.

SECTION

1. Penalty for procuring false registration.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every person who knowingly by any false pretence shall obtain from any club, association, society, or company for improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other domestic animals, the registration of any animal in the herd-register or other register of any such club, association, society, or company, or a transfer of any such registration, and every person who shall knowingly give a false pedigree of any animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for pro-
curing false
registration.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT TO MAKE ELECTION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY, IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9, CHAPTER 220 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

SECTION

1. Election day a holiday.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 9 of chapter 220 of the General Laws be amended by inserting after the words "thirtieth day of May"

Election day a
holiday.

the words "or on any day on which a general election is held for members of the legislature," so that section 9 as amended shall read: "Bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and contracts maturing or to be executed on Sunday, Thanksgiving, Fast, or Christmas days, or on the fourth day of July, on the twenty-second day of February, on the thirtieth day of May, or on any day on which a general election is held for members of the legislature, or on the following day when either of the two days last mentioned occurs on Sunday, are payable and to be executed on the day next preceding, not being one of said days, and may be noted and protested for non-payment or non-fulfillment on such next preceding day."

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 53 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Second exemption prohibited.
2. Repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Second exemp-
tion prohibited.

SECTION 1. That section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws be amended by adding to said section the words "*provided*, that no town shall vote to exempt from taxation any establishment as aforesaid, or capital used in operating the same, belonging to any person, firm, or corporation who shall have been previously exempted by any other town in this state," so that said section shall read: "Section 10. Towns may by vote exempt from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years, any establishment therein, or proposed to be erected or put in operation therein, and the capital used in operating the same, for the manufacture of fabrics of cotton, wool, wood, iron, or any other material, and such vote shall be a contract binding for the term specified therein; *provided*, that no town shall vote to exempt from taxation any establishment as aforesaid, or capital used in operating the same, belonging to any person, firm, or corporation who shall have been previously exempted from taxation by any other town in this state."

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8, CHAPTER 215 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, IN RELATION TO POLICE COURTS.

SECTION

1. Writs not returnable to what courts.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 215 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "or special justice," so that the same shall read: "Writs in civil actions brought by the justice of police court shall not be made returnable to the court of which he is a member."

Writs not return-
able to what
courts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 112 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO PESTILENTIAL DISEASES.

SECTION

1. Physicians to report malignant diseases.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cholera," in the second line, the words "diphtheria, scarlet fever," so that the said section as amended will read: "Section 3. It shall be the duty of every physician who attends upon any person infected with the small-pox, the malignant cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other malignant, pestilential disease, to immediately report the same to the health officers or the selectmen of the town; and if any physician shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by such health officers or selectmen in the name of the town."

Physicians to re-
port malignant
diseases.

SECT. 2. Sections 5 and 6 of chapter 112 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 183 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, IN
RELATION TO HUSBAND AND WIFE.

SECTION

1. Wife of insane, etc., husband may have property set off.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Wife of insane, etc., husband may have property set off.

SECTION 1. Any married woman whose husband is insane, or has joined any religious society which professes to believe the relation of husband and wife unlawful, or has been convicted of crime and actually imprisoned in a state prison, or when any cause is in existence which is, or if continued would be, a cause of divorce, and the husband is the guilty party, may by bill in equity apply to the supreme court to have the estate of the husband or some part thereof assigned or set off to her, or for her benefit and that of any minor children; and said court, upon such notice as it may order, may grant such application in whole or in part, and the estate so assigned or set off shall be held according to the order of the court either absolutely or for a limited time or upon specified conditions; and the court, upon proper application and notice to the adverse party, may revise and modify any such order, and from time to time make new orders as justice may require, and award costs in its discretion.

Repealing clause.
Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. Section 15 of said chapter is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF LABOR AND THE EMPLOYMENT
OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL
ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION

1. Ten hours a working day.
2. Notice of working time to be posted.
3. Penalty.

SECTION

4. Children under thirteen not to work.
5. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Ten hours a working day.

SECTION 1. No minor under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state more than ten hours in

any one day, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed sixty in a week.

SECT. 2. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a notice printed in plain large type, stating the number of hours' work required of them each day of the week, the exact time for commencing work in the morning, stopping at noon for dinner, commencing after dinner, and stopping at night, and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than that so stated in said notice shall be deemed a violation of section 1 of this act, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week, in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment. If any minor under eighteen years of age or any woman shall, without the orders, consent, or knowledge of the employer, or of any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, labor in the manufacturing or mechanical establishment outside the hours of labor required in such establishment, according to the notice above mentioned, and if a copy of such notice was posted in a conspicuous place in the room where such labor took place, then neither the employer nor any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer shall be held responsible for such employment.

Notice of working time to be posted.

SECT. 3. Whoever, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer, or agent of another, employs or has in his employment any person in violation of the provisions of section 1, and every parent or guardian who permits any minor to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. A certificate of the age of a minor made by him and by his parents or guardian at the time of his employment shall be conclusive evidence of his age on behalf of the hirer, upon any prosecution for a violation of the provisions of section 1. Whoever falsely makes and utters such a certificate with an intention to evade the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state. Whoever, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer, or agent of another, employs or has in his employment any child in violation of the provision of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any child to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

Children under thirteen not to work.

SECT. 5. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 20, 1887.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

[Approved August 18, 1887.]

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Payments to be made or tendered weekly.	3. Penalty for default.
2. Penalty for violation.	4. Not applicable to municipalities.
	5. Takes effect, when.

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Payments to be made or tendered weekly.

SECTION 1. Every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, stone-cutting, mercantile, horse-railroad, telegraph, telephone, and municipal corporation, and every incorporated express and water company doing business in this state, having in their employ more than ten persons, shall pay weekly or tender such pay by posting a printed notice in a conspicuous place in the office of the corporation, to each and every employé engaged in its business, the wages earned by such employé to within eight days of the date of said payment; *provided, however,* that if at any time of payment any employé shall be absent from his regular place of labor, he shall be entitled to said payment at any time thereafter on demand.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars on each complaint under which it is convicted, provided complaint for such violation is made within thirty days from the date thereof.

Penalty for default.

SECT. 3. When any corporation against which a complaint is made under this act fails to appear after being duly served with process, its default shall be recorded, the allegations in the complaint taken to be true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

Not applicable to municipalities.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to municipal officers whose services are paid for by the day, or to teachers employed by municipal corporations.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect September 1, 1887.

[Approved August 18, 1887.]

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 225 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
IN REGARD TO ARRESTS AND BAIL.

SECTION

1. Discharge from arrest on mesne process.

SECTION

2. Hearing, report, and orders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Any person arrested or committed to jail on mesne process in an action of tort may apply by petition to a justice of the supreme court, praying for his release, and said justice, after notice to the plaintiff in the process in which he was committed, may hear all facts claimed to be material by either party, and discharge such person from arrest upon such terms and conditions and at such time as justice may require.

Discharge from arrest on mesne process.

SECT. 2. Said justice of the supreme court may appoint, upon the filing of said petition, one or more justices of the peace as commissioners to hear and report to said justice of the supreme court all facts material to the question of the petitioner's release, and, upon the return of their report, may make the same orders as provided for in the preceding section, including the power to order the fees of said commissioners to be paid by the county.

Hearing, report, and orders.

[Approved August 23, 1887.]

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6, CHAPTER 107, GENERAL LAWS,
RELATING TO VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. Time for recording change of boundaries limited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "district" in the fourth line "within sixty days after said hearing," so that the section as amended will read: "Section 6. The selectmen of the towns in which village fire districts or precincts have been established, upon petition, after notice to parties interested, and a hearing, may change the boundaries thereof, their decision being recorded in the books of the district within sixty days after said hearing."

Time for recording change of boundaries limited.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885, RELATING TO LIENS RESERVED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD CONDITIONALLY.

SECTION

1. Time of recording lien extended.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time of recording lien extended.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885 be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "within ten days after such property is delivered" and inserting instead thereof the following: "If such record is made within twenty days after such property is delivered, the lien reserved shall be valid against attaching creditors and purchasers. If such record is made at any time after the expiration of said twenty days, the lien reserved shall be valid against such attaching creditors and purchasers only as are subsequent to such record." So that said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. No lien reserved on personal property sold conditionally and passing into the hands of the conditional purchaser shall be valid against attaching creditors or subsequent purchasers without notice, unless the vender of such property takes a written memorandum, signed by the purchaser, witnessing such lien, and the sum due thereon, and causes it to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where the purchaser of such property resides, if he resides in this state, otherwise in the town clerk's office of the town where the vender resides. If such record is made within twenty days after such property is delivered, the lien reserved shall be valid against attaching creditors and purchasers. If such record is made at any time after the expiration of said twenty days, the lien reserved shall be valid against such attaching creditors and purchasers only as are subsequent to such record."

Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO ACCEPT IN BEHALF OF THE STATE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 3 OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MAY 29, 1884, FOR EXTIRPATION OF PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SECTION

- 1. Governor authorized to accept rules and regulations.
- 2. Powers of United States inspectors.

SECTION

- 3. State in no case liable for expenses.
- 4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the state the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioner of agriculture under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals"; and to co-operate with the authorities of the United States in the enforcement of the provisions of said act.

Governor authorized to accept rules and regulations.

SECT. 2. The inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of the United States shall have the right of inspection, quarantine, and condemnation of animals affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, or suspected to be so affected, or that have been exposed to any such disease, and for these purposes are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any ground or premises. Said inspectors shall have the power to call on sheriffs, constables, and peace officers to assist them in the discharge of their duties in carrying out the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, establishing the bureau of animal industry, and it is hereby made the duty of sheriffs, constables, and peace officers to assist said inspectors when so requested; and said inspectors shall have the same powers and protection as peace officers while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Powers of United States inspectors.

SECT. 3. All expenses of quarantine, condemnation of animals exposed to disease, and the expenses of any and all measures that may be used to suppress and extirpate pleuro-pneumonia, shall be paid by the United States, and in no case shall this state be liable for any damages or expenses of any kind under the provisions of this act.

State in no case liable for expenses.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. [Approved August 24, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Salary \$1,500.	2. Fees and bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Salary \$1,500. SECTION 1. That the insurance commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly from the state treasury, which shall be in full compensation for his services and such office-clerk assistance as he may require; except that his personal expenses in attendance upon the annual sessions of the national insurance convention of the United States composed of the insurance officials of the several states, when properly itemized and duly audited by the governor and council, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, may be paid from the state treasury as heretofore.

Fees and bond. SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to keep an accurate account of the income of the office, including all fees for licenses issued to foreign companies and their agents, and to pay all such income and fees into the state treasury quarterly; and he shall file with the secretary of state his bond with sufficient sureties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8, CHAPTER 122 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, IN RELATION TO THE STANDARD WEIGHT OF BEANS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Pounds of beans to a bushel increased.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Pounds of beans to a bushel increased. SECTION 1. That section 8, chapter 122 of the General Laws be and hereby is amended by striking out the word “beans” in the third line of said section, and after the word “bushel” in the third line insert the following: “of beans sixty-two pounds per bushel,” so that said section as amended shall read: “The stand-

ard weight of corn and rye shall be fifty-six pounds per bushel ; of corn and rye meal fifty pounds per bushel ; of wheat, peas, and potatoes sixty pounds per bushel ; of beans sixty-two pounds per bushel, and of oats thirty-two pounds per bushel ; but sales of either of said articles may be made by express agreement of parties in any other way."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH AT THE LAST BIENNIAL ELECTION.

SECTION

1. Election legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election is hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

Election legal-
ized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION

1. Unclaimed deposits.

2. Publication.

SECTION

3. Penalty for neglect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The treasurer of every savings bank shall on or before the thirtieth day of April annually deliver to the state treasurer a sworn statement containing the name, the amount standing to his or her credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address, and the fact of death, if known to such treasurer, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his or her deposit or any part of the interest thereon for a period of more than twenty years next preceding; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to the deposit made by any person known to the treasurer to be living, or, if dead, whose executor or administrator is known.

Unclaimed de-
posits.

Publication.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall cause the returns provided for in the first section of this act to be published in two papers in each county having the largest circulation, authorized to publish the laws of the state, in June of each year.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 3. The treasurer of any savings bank neglecting or refusing to make the sworn statement required by section 1 of this act shall be fined one hundred dollars.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 173 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND AGENTS.

SECTION

1. Policy stipulation instead of note.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Policy stipulation instead of note.

SECTION 1. Mutual fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state, charging a full cash premium, may limit the liability of their policy-holders to assessment by a stipulation or condition plainly expressed in their policies, which stipulation shall have the same binding effect as a deposit-note signed by the insured.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESECRATION OF GRAVES.

SECTION

1. Penalty for desecrating graves.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for desecrating graves.

SECTION 1. Any person stealthily taking or removing any memorial, wreaths, flags, flowers, or other decorations from the grave of any person, or doing any act tending to desecrate such grave, or to cast reproach upon the person there buried, shall for such offence be fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or both.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1879, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 93 OF THE GENERAL LAWS," RELATING TO THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SECTION	SECTION
1. \$7,000 appropriated.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That section 2 of said act be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting instead thereof the word "seven," so that said section shall read: "Section 2. Said chapter is further amended by adding the following: 'Section 7. The sum of seven thousand dollars is annually appropriated for the maintenance of said school, said sum to be expended as the trustees of said school shall direct.'"

\$7,000 appropriated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

SECTION	SECTION
1. To investigate and report fire losses.	3. Expenses.
2. To hear complaints of excessive rates.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to inquire into the cause of all fires in the state that he shall deem expedient to investigate, and he shall ascertain the cause of all other fires, so far as practicable, together with the actual loss and the insurance thereon, and tabulated and classified statistics of such results shall accompany the commissioner's annual report.

To investigate and report fire losses.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to hear any complaint from any citizen of an excessive rate of insurance, and if it shall appear that said rate is excessive and unreasonable, then said commissioner shall recommend said rate reduced to a reasonable basis, taking into account the hazard and character of said risk and the means and appliances employed to protect said risk from fire.

To hear complaints of excessive rates.

Expenses.

SECT. 3. The necessary expenses incurred in carrying into effect this act shall be audited and approved by the governor and council, and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 114 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
RELATING TO PILOTS AND HARBOR-MASTER.

SECTION

1. Pilots' rights.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Pilots' rights.

SECTION 1. Any master or owner may pilot his own vessel into and out of the Piscataqua River and harbor; but if any pilot shall speak and offer service to any vessel, excepting registered or enrolled vessels of the United States, bound into said river or harbor, south of a line drawn east and west from Whale's-back Light-house, or shall offer service to any vessel bound out of said river and harbor, excepting registered or enrolled vessels of the United States, before they leave the wharf, he shall be entitled to one half of the fees specified in his warrant in case the master or owner declines to employ him, and, on refusal of payment, may sue for and recover the same.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT IN AID OF CHAPTERS 12 AND 75 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1885, TO PROVIDE FOR A RECORD OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

SECTION

- 1. Additional statistics.
- 2. \$1,500 appropriated.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The record of the soldiers and sailors of this state, to be compiled under the authority of said acts by the adjutant-general, shall contain a statement of the number of men required and the number furnished for the War of the Rebellion by each town in the state under each call ; and said record shall also contain the names of all men recruited under the first call in 1861, for three months, whether they were organized into the first regiment of volunteers, mustered out of service without being sent out of the state, or were re-enlisted for a longer term of service. Selectmen of towns and the mayors of cities shall cause such information concerning soldiers and sailors who are or have been residents of their respective towns and cities as may be required for the purposes of this act, and of the acts of which this is an amendment, to be collected and forwarded to the adjutant-general, subject to such penalties for default as are provided in said chapter 75 of the laws of 1885.

SECT. 2. For the purpose of the continuation of the work required by said acts, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for two years, commencing September 1, 1887, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the said amount.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

Additional statistics.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO SEVER A PORTION OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS EAST WILMOT FROM WILMOT, AND ANNEX IT TO DANBURY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Severing and annexing clause.	3. Schoolhouse and fund.
2. Debt.	4. Takes effect, when; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Severing and annexing clause.

SECTION 1. That all the portion of Wilmot lying easterly of a line beginning at the northwesterly corner of the triangular lot number ninety-three, sometimes sixty-seven, fourth division, on the town line, running thence on said lot line and the westerly side lines of lots thirty-four and thirty-three to Andover line, be severed from Wilmot and made a part of Danbury.

Debt.

SECT. 2. That such proportion of Wilmot debt existing on the first day of March next as the valuation of the severed portion bears to the whole town valuation, made for last April assessments, shall be paid by the portion so severed. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of Wilmot, on or before the first day of April of each year till said debt be extinguished, to notify the selectmen or assessors of Danbury of the amounts of said debt and proportions and of said whole and portioned valuations, and of the aliquot part of their proportion the town has raised money to pay, as near as may be, and the selectmen or assessors of Danbury shall proceed to assess upon the portion so severed a like part of their proportion over and above their other taxes, and order the collector to collect the same and pay it into the treasury of Wilmot.

Schoolhouse and fund.

SECT. 3. That the schoolhouse on said severed portion, together with a due proportion of this year's unexpended school funds, [shall] become the property and funds of Danbury school district; and the school board of Wilmot shall pay over to the Danbury school board such a sum, out of money raised to repair schoolhouses, as shall equalize said schoolhouse with the rest of the schoolhouses in town, on the basis of the appraisement of schoolhouses and the valuation of taxable property made last year.

Takes effect, when; repealing clause.

SECT. 4. That this act be in force from its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with it be repealed.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, CHAPTER 107, GENERAL LAWS,
AUTHORIZING FIRE DISTRICTS TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR WATER IN
CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Fire districts may contract for water.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, be amended as follows: Insert after the word "sprinkle" the following: "and may make contracts to supply such district with water for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said district," so that said section shall read when thus amended: "Such district may vote to raise money and purchase one or more fire-engines, hose, hooks, ladders, engine-houses, and all apparatus usual or necessary for the extinguishment of fires, to light the streets therefor and sprinkle the same, and may make contracts to supply said district with water for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said district."

Fire districts
may contract
for water.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FARMING REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

SECTION

1. Three additional trustees.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the present board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be increased by three additional members. Of these additional members the governor of the state shall be one, *ex officio*. The two others, selected from the practical farmers of the state, shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council, and shall be commissioned for the term of three years.

Three additional
trustees.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 213 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO JURORS.

SECTION 1. Liquor-sellers, etc., exempted from jury service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Liquor-sellers,
etc., exempted
from jury ser-
vice.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 213 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the words "United States" in the fifth line the following: "and any person interested in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or renting buildings for that purpose," so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 3. The governor, auditor, secretary, and treasurer of the state, judges and clerks of the courts, registers of deeds and of probate, sheriffs and their deputies, counselors and attorneys at law, ordained ministers, practising physicians and surgeons, and post-masters and their assistants under the laws of the United States, and any person interested in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or renting buildings for that purpose, are exempt from serving as jurors, and their names shall not be placed on said lists." [Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 41 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMY OR NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR DEPENDENT FAMILIES."

SECTION 1. Limited to certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Limited to cer-
tain persons.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said chapter shall be amended by inserting after the word "person" in the second line of said section the words "three years or more"; also after the word "who" in said section strike out the words "has been honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States," and insert the words "served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge," so that said section when so amended shall be as follows: "Section 1. Whenever any person three years or more resident in this state, not under guardianship or legal restraint, who served

in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge, shall from any cause become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow, or minor children, or such of said children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place other than a town or county almshouse as the selectmen or overseer of the poor may think right and proper in such town or city."

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7, CHAPTER 49 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE BY TOWNS OF LEGACIES FOR THE
CARE AND PROTECTION OF GRAVES.

SECTION 1. Applies to all cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 7, chapter 49 of the General Laws be amended by striking out the word "public," so that it shall read: "It shall be lawful for any city or town to accept any donation or legacy that may be made to such city or town for the purpose of insuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any cemetery and the avenues connected therewith and the monuments belonging thereto; and any city or town accepting such donation or legacy shall be legally bound to perform the conditions attached to such donation or legacy according to the terms thereof."

Applies to all
cemeteries.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT RELATING TO DIVIDENDS OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANIES.

SECTION 1. Limitation of dividends.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That no mutual fire insurance company organized under the laws of this state and charging a full stock or cash pre-

Limitation of
dividends.

mium shall make any dividend to its policy-holders the effect of which will reduce its cash assets below seventy per cent of the gross premiums received on all risks remaining in force.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT TO ANNEX CRAWFORD'S GRANT AND NASH & SAWYER'S LOCATION TO THE TOWN OF CARROLL.

SECTION

1. Carroll enlarged.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Carroll enlarged.

SECTION 1. That Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location, all unorganized places in Coös county, be and hereby are annexed to and made a part of the town of Carroll in said county.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION 1. \$400,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$400,000.

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised annually for the use of the state for the years 1888 and 1889, and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places and to the assessors of the several cities in this state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the session of 1887, and the selectmen of such towns and places and the assessors of such cities are hereby required to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December in the years 1888 and 1889; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extents for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above named.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11, CHAPTER 149 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL RETURNS OF CORPO-
RATIONS.

SECTION

1. Insurance companies not to make
returns to secretary of state.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Said section 11 is hereby amended by inserting be-
tween the words "except" and "railroads" in the first line
thereof the words "insurance companies," so that said section
shall read as follows: "Section 11. Every such corporation, ex-
cept insurance companies, railroad corporations, and banks, shall
make a return in writing, signed by and under oath of its treas-
urer and a majority of its directors, to the secretary of state and
to the clerk of the town in which its principal business is carried
on, annually in the month of May, of the amount of all assess-
ments voted by the corporation and actually paid in, the amount
of all debts due to and from the corporation, and the value of all
the property and assets of the corporation so far as the same can
be ascertained as existing on the first day of said May; and if
any such corporation shall fail so to do, the treasurer and direct-
ors shall be individually liable for all the debts and contracts of
the corporation then existing or which shall be contracted until
such return is made.

Insurance com-
panies not to
make returns to
secretary of
state.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DOVER TO CONVEY LAND FOR
THE LOCATION OF A COUNTY JAIL.

SECTION 1. Dover may donate lot for jail to Strafford county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the city of Dover by vote of its city councils
be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to convey
to the county of Strafford, without charge or compensation, out of
any lands owned by said city, a suitable lot for the location of a
county jail or house of correction, or both, with the dwelling-
house and other buildings necessarily or properly connected
therewith or appurtenant thereto.

Dover may do-
nate lot for jail
to Strafford
county.

[Approved September 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, AMENDING CHAPTER 89 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Definite limitation.	2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Definite limita-
tion.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers, is amended by striking out the words "schools sufficiently advanced" after the word "in" in the eighth line thereof, and inserting the words "mixed schools and in all graded schools above the primary grade," so that said section shall read as follows: "The school committee may prescribe suitable rules and regulations for the attendance on, management, studies, classification, and discipline of the schools whenever they deem the same necessary; *provided*, that physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be prescribed in all mixed schools and in all graded schools above the primary grade; and said regulations and rules, being recorded by the town clerk and a copy thereof given to the teachers in the schools, shall be binding upon scholars and teachers.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

SECTION 1. Penalty for transporting liquor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Penalty for
transporting
liquor.

SECTION 1. If any person shall knowingly bring within or transport within this state any intoxicating liquors to be illegally sold or kept for sale within this state, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined fifty dollars for each offence, such fine to be paid to the county in which the offender is tried, or be imprisoned for thirty days, or both.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO PREVENT VEXATIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH LAWFUL BUSINESS, TRADES, AND OCCUPATIONS, AND TO PROTECT FREE LABOR.

SECTION 1. Penalty for interfering with persons engaged in their lawful pursuits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That any person who interferes in any way whatever to injure or damage any other person or persons in their person or property while engaged in their lawful business, trade, or occupation, or in the way to or from such business, trade, or occupation, or endeavors to prevent persons from engaging in their lawful business, trade, or calling, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for interfering with persons engaged in their lawful pursuits.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING AND SALE OF THE VOLUME OF PROVINCIAL LAWS OF 1761.

SECTION

- 1. Provincial laws to be published.
- 2. And sold or exchanged.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state is authorized to have printed two hundred copies of the volume entitled “Acts and Laws of His Majesty’s Province of New Hampshire, in New England,” with sundry acts of Parliament, printed in 1761, and other laws in the same volume passed prior to 1771, provided it can be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provincial laws to be published.

SECT. 2. Said books may be sold at cost under the direction of the trustees of the state library, or exchanged with other public libraries, as in the discretion of said trustees shall be deemed proper.

And sold or exchanged.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Taking books from library regulated.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Repealing clause.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Taking books
from library
regulated.

SECTION 1. Such books, maps, and papers as the trustees may designate may be taken from the state library for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, and subject to such general rules and conditions as such trustees may deem expedient.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. Such parts of chapter 7 of the General Laws as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TAXATION OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Treasurers of insurance companies to make return of shareholders.	3. Tax on shares of non-residents.
2. Taxation of insurance companies.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Treasurers of in-
surance com-
panies to make
return of share-
holders.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every stock fire insurance company organized under the laws of and doing business in this state, on or before the first day of May in each year, to transmit to the treasurer of the state a certified statement under oath of the name, residence, and number of shares of each person who was a shareholder on the first day of April next preceding in the company of which he is the treasurer.

Taxation of in-
surance com-
panies.

SECT. 2. On or before the first day of October annually such companies shall, in lieu of all other taxes against them or their shareholders, pay to the treasury of the state one per cent on the amount of their paid-up capital on the first day of April next preceding; one fourth of said one per cent shall be retained by the treasurer for the use of the state, and three fourths of said one per cent shall be by him distributed to the several towns in this state in the same proportion that the number of shares

owned in each town bears to the whole number of shares. Said three fourths of one per cent may be appropriated by the selectmen of the town receiving the same to the several purposes for which taxes are assessed upon the polls and estates of such stockholders within such town.

SECT. 3. The tax on all shares owned by persons residing out of the state shall be retained by the treasurer of the state for the use of the state.

Tax on shares of non-residents.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND PRECINCTS WITHIN THE STATE.

SECTION

- 1. Financial statistics to be collected and published.
- 2. Duties of clerks of county commissioners.

SECTION

- 3. Of city and town officers.
- 4. Treasurer to furnish blanks.
- 5. Clerk-hire.
- 6. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby directed to collect and publish annually a statement of the financial condition of the several counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the state. The county statements shall include the total debt, cash on hand, net debt, value of county farms and buildings, and the value of stock and other personal property thereon. The city and town statements shall include their assessed valuation, the amount of taxes assessed for all purposes, the tax on one hundred dollars, total debt, assets, net debt, cost of public works, precinct debts, and the increase or reduction of debt during the preceding year. The statement of assets shall include cash on hand and all stocks, bonds, or other items convertible into cash, but in no case shall the value of public buildings, lands, or public works be included in assets.

Financial statistics to be collected and published.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several boards of county commissioners to forward to the state treasurer, within ten days after the close of the county fiscal year, the report of the financial condition of their respective counties required by section 1, and a failure to do so shall subject the delinquent to a fine of fifty dollars, which may be recovered for the use of the state.

Duties of clerks of county commissioners.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of clerks of cities and of the chairman of the board of selectmen of the towns to forward to

Of city and town officers.

the state treasurer, within ten days after the completion of the assessment of taxes in their respective cities and towns, the statements required by section 1, which statements shall include the valuation and assessment just completed, and the financial condition of their respective cities and towns at the close of the fiscal year next prior thereto. The failure of a city clerk or chairman of the board of selectmen to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject his city or town to a penalty of fifty dollars, which sum may be deducted by the state treasurer from any funds in his possession belonging to such city or town and retained for the use of the state, and the delinquent officer shall be liable to his city or town for all damages arising from his default.

Treasurer to
furnish blanks.

SECT. 4. The state treasurer shall seasonably issue to the several boards of county commissioners, clerks of the cities, and to the selectmen of the towns, suitable blanks upon which the statistics required by this act shall be reported.

Clerk-hire.

SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding two hundred dollars annually is hereby appropriated for such clerical expenses as may in the discretion of the treasurer be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 6. Chapter 50 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885 is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO BILLIARD-TABLES, POOL-TABLES, AND BOWLING-ALLEYS.

SECTION

1. Billiard, etc., tables licensed.
2. Term of license.
3. Fee.
4. Penalty.

SECTION

5. Tax exemption.
6. Repealing clause.
7. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Billiard, etc.,
tables licensed.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town may grant a license to any person to keep one or more billiard-tables, pool-tables, or bowling-alleys for hire, gain, or reward, or in connection with his place of business, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, to be used for the purpose of amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. (Such license may be revoked at the pleasure of the authority granting it.)

Term of license.

SECT. 2. All licenses granted under the preceding section shall be valid until the first day of May next ensuing after the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked.

SECT. 3. The annual license fee shall be ten dollars for every billiard-table, pool-table, or bowling-alley authorized by any license, and no such license shall be valid until the person obtaining the same shall have paid to the city or town the sum of ten dollars, or a proportionate part thereof in case the same is granted after the month of May, for every billiard-table, pool-table, or bowling-alley named in said license, nor until the same shall have been recorded in the office of the town clerk, who shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each license, to be paid by the person to whom license is granted. Fee.

SECT. 4. Whoever, having any billiard-table, pool-table, or bowling-alley in his charge, keeps the same for hire, gain, or reward, or in connection with his place of business, without such license, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for every billiard-table, pool-table, or bowling-alley so kept, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the town. Penalty.

SECT. 5. Billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bowling-alleys duly licensed shall be exempt from taxation. Tax exemption.

SECT. 6. Sections 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 54 of the Laws of 1883 are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, CHAPTER 89 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE PAY OF TEACHERS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Part payment before return of register.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the word "full" before the word "payment," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "but a teacher may, during or at the end of a term, be paid in part for his services, provided not less than twenty dollars of the amount due at the time of any such payment shall be withheld until such certificate is produced and delivered as aforesaid." Part payment before return of register.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE SENTER HOUSE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Tax exemption.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Tax exemption. SECTION 1. The town of Centre Harbor is hereby authorized, at any meeting legally notified and holden for that purpose, to exempt from taxation for a term of years, not exceeding ten, the hotel to be known as the Senter House, about to be erected in said town.

Takes effect, when. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 111 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Slaughter-houses.	4. Penalty.
2. Polluted wells.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. Filthy dwellings.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Slaughter-houses. SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "skin" in the third line the words "or for carrying on any other business offensive to the public," and by adding to the said section the following: "And if such business is carried on so as to cause or become a public nuisance, the health officers shall order the immediate abatement of any such nuisance or nuisances, and may, if in their judgment such action is necessary, prohibit the further use of any building or place for the purposes specified in this section; and if the owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with such order, he shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each day of such neglect or refusal after the expiration of a legal notice from the health officers," so that the section as amended will read as follows: "Section 10. If any person shall use or occupy any building or place in the compact part of any town for a slaughter-house, for trying tallow, or for currying leather, or for

the deposit of green pelts or skins, or for carrying on any other business offensive to the public without permission in writing of the health officers, he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each month in which the said building or place shall be so occupied; and if such business is carried on so as to cause or become a public nuisance, the health officers shall order the immediate abatement of any such nuisance or nuisances, and may, if in their judgment such action is necessary, prohibit the further use of any building or place for the purposes specified in this section; and if the owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with such order, he shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each day of such neglect or refusal after the expiration of a legal notice from the health officers."

SECT. 2. Section 11, chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "selectmen" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "health officers," so that the section as amended will read as follows: "Section 11. If any person shall erect or continue any house of easement or privy within forty feet of any street, or of the dwelling, shop, or well of any other person, unless the same is vaulted six feet deep and sufficiently secured and enclosed, or shall erect or keep any pen or sty for swine so near the dwelling-house of another as in the judgment of the health officers to be a nuisance, he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars, and a like penalty for each month he shall continue the same after due notice of such judgment."

Polluted wells.

SECT. 3. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following: "Section 13. Whenever any well, spring, or [other] water supply is suspected of being polluted by sewage or other matters dangerous to health, the health officer or officers in any town or city where such water supply exists may cause an analysis of the suspected water to be made by a competent chemist, without expense to the owner, and if the analysis shows the water to be unfit for drinking purposes, said health officer or officers, upon obtaining the endorsement of the State Board of Health, may prohibit its use, and, if it be from a well, may cause the same to be closed if in the judgment of said State Board of Health such action is necessary. The State Board of Health shall authorize such investigations whenever deemed necessary for the public good." "Section 14. The health officers, when satisfied upon due examination that a cellar, room, tenement, or building occupied as a dwelling has become, by reason of want of cleanliness or other cause, unfit for such purposes and a cause of sickness to the occupants or the public, or dangerous to the health of the same, may issue a notice in writing to such occupants, or the owner or his agent or any of them, requiring the premises to be put in a proper condition as to cleanliness, or, if they see fit, requiring the occupants to quit the premises within such time as the health officers may deem reasonable. If the persons so notified, or any of them, neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of the notice, the health officers may cause the premises to be properly cleansed at the expense of the owner,

Filthy dwellings.

or may close up the premises, and the same shall not be again occupied as a dwelling-place until put in a proper sanitary condition. If the owner thereafter occupies or knowingly permits the same to be occupied without putting the same in a proper sanitary condition, he shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars."

Penalty.

SECT. 4. Section 1 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "incur a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered by the health officers in the name of the town," and inserting in the place thereof the words "be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offence," so that the section as amended shall read: "Section 1. The health officers may make regulations for the prevention and removal of nuisances, and such other regulations relating to the public health as in their judgment the health and safety of the people may require, which shall take effect when they shall be approved by the selectmen, recorded with such approbation by the town clerk, and published in some newspaper printed in the town, or copies thereof posted in two or more public places in the town. And any person willfully violating such regulations shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offence." Section 9 of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "incur a penalty of not more than ten dollars, to be recovered by the health officers in the name of the town," and inserting in the place thereof the words "be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence," so that the section as amended will read: "Section 9. If any person shall place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street, alley, public place, or wharf, or in any water where the current will not remove the same, any substance liable to become putrid, or offensive or injurious to the public health, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence. And the health officers shall remove the same." Section 11 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "incur a penalty of ten dollars, and a like penalty," and inserting in the place thereof the words "be fined ten dollars, and a like fine," so that the section as amended will read: "Section 11. If any person shall erect or continue any house of easement or privy within forty feet of any street, or of the dwelling, shop, or well of any other person, unless the same is vaulted six feet deep and sufficiently secured and enclosed, or shall erect or keep any pen or sty for swine so near the dwelling-house of another as in the judgment of the health officers to be a nuisance, he shall be fined ten dollars, and a like fine for each month he shall continue the same after due notice of such judgment." Section 2 of chapter 89 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" the words "or board of health," so that the said section as amended will read: "Section 2. If such lessor, person, or party shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section for the space of thirty days after due notice in writing to him or his agent having charge of such building by the selectmen or board of health of the town in

which such building is situated that such building or any portion thereof so leased or let is not suitably provided and furnished according to the requirements of the foregoing section, he shall forfeit the sum of one dollar for each day of such refusal or neglect after the expiration of said thirty days."

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 43 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL MONEY IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. School money in abolished districts.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the board of education to call into the treasury any outstanding school money which may have remained in the hands of any officers of the town or committees of school districts at the time of the establishment of the town school district in any town, and such board of education is authorized to use the same for the benefit of any school or scholars within the limits of such abolished district; *provided, however,* in case there is no school within the limits of such abolished district, the board of education is hereby authorized to use the money collected from such district for general school purposes within the town. This act shall not apply to cases where the money has been actually expended for school purposes or otherwise legally expended prior to the passage of this act, nor to that portion of the school money not expended which was raised by special taxation of any district.

School money in
abolished
districts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 193 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
RELATING TO WILLS.

SECTION

1. Seal dispensed with.
2. Will without seal.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Seal dispensed
with.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 193 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "and sealed" in the fourth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read : "No will shall be effectual to pass any real or personal estate or to change or in any way affect the same unless made by a person of the age of twenty-one years of sound mind, in writing, signed by the testator or by some person in his presence and by his express direction, and attested and subscribed in his presence by three or more credible witnesses."

Will without
seal.

SECT. 2. Every will not executed under seal shall be as effectual to pass, change, and affect real and personal estate as though sealed by the testator.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO KEEPING RECORD OF INVESTMENTS IN
SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION 1. Record of loans and investments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Record of loans
and invest-
ments.

SECTION 1. That there shall be kept by every savings bank in this state, in a separate book specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans and investments of every description made by said bank, substantially in the order of the time when such loans or investments are made, which shall indicate such particulars respecting the same as the bank commissioners shall from time to time direct, and shall be submitted to the trustees and to the bank commissioners at each examination required by law, together with a certificate by the investing committee of said bank or other officers thereto authorized by its trustees that the said loans and investments have been made with their approval.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Penalty for falsely signing letters to influence votes.	2. For publishing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Any person who shall without authority sign the name of any other person to any letter or other document or falsely represent that any other person has written such letter or document, knowing such representation to be false, for the purpose of influencing votes, shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year.

Penalty for falsely signing letters to influence votes.

SECT. 2. Any person publishing any such forged letter or document, knowing the same to be forged, with like intent, shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For publishing.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAMPER-EELS IN THE WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Time and place for taking limited.	4. Penalty.
2. Not to be taken on certain days.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. Nor by certain means.	6. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. No lamper-eels shall be taken from any waters in this state between the first day of May and the first day of August in any year within a distance of three hundred feet of any fish-way.

Time and place for taking limited.

SECT. 2. It shall not be lawful to take lamper-eels from any of the waters in this state on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of any week during the months of May, June, and July of any year.

Not to be taken on certain days.

SECT. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch lamper-eels at any time in a trap, wier, or eelpot.

Nor by certain means.

SECT. 4. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each lamper-eel taken or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each violation.

Penalty.

Takes effect,
when.
Repealing
clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.
SECT. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
are hereby repealed.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, ITINERANT
VENDERS, AND TEMPORARY MERCHANTS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. License required.	6. Not transferable.
2. Persons exempted.	7. Penalty.
3. Temporary traders.	8. Offender arrested on justice of peace's warrant.
4. License fees.	9. Repealing clause.
5. License to be exhibited.	

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

License
required.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to do any
business or make any sale as a hawker, peddler, or itinerant
vender, or to go from place to place either on foot or with horse
or otherwise, carrying or exposing for sale, either in bulk or by
specimen or sample, any goods, wares, or merchandise, until he
shall have procured a license as hereinafter provided.

Persons
exempted.

SECT. 2. The following persons shall not be included in the
operations of this act:

First. Any person who by reason of physical disability is
unable to earn a subsistence in other employments; *provided,*
such person, upon application and proof by the certificate of an
accredited physician or other satisfactory evidence, shall procure
a certificate of exemption.

Second. Commercial salesmen who sell by sample and at
wholesale only.

Third. Venders of agricultural implements and of fruit and
ornamental trees.

Fourth. Venders of fish, meat, milk, fruit, vegetables, bread,
fuel, books, and newspapers.

Fifth. Venders, or their employes, who sell only the product
of their farms, the product of their labor or the labor of their
families.

Sixth. Merchants, their employes or agents, doing business
and paying taxes in this state, who deliver goods sold by order.

Temporary
traders.

SECT. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to do any busi-
ness or make any sale as a temporary merchant, trader, or store-
keeper in any city or town until such person shall have procured
a license or a certificate of exemption as hereinafter provided.

License fees.

SECT. 4. All licenses and certificates of exemption shall be
granted by the clerk of the supreme court, and shall be for one

year only; each applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk for the use of the state a license fee as follows: Hawker, peddler, or itinerant vender within the county where application is made, twenty-five dollars, or throughout the state fifty dollars; temporary merchant, trader, or store-keeper, fifty dollars for the county where application is made. Said clerk shall as often as once in three months pay all sums received by him for license fees to the state treasurer. All licenses and certificates shall be recorded by the clerk, who shall be paid therefor by the applicant the sum of one dollar.

SECT. 5. Any person doing business or making any sale by virtue of a license or certificate of exemption in accordance with the provisions of this act shall produce and exhibit the same to any person requesting him to do so. License to be exhibited.

SECT. 6. Licenses and certificates shall not be transferable, and shall specially provide that the holder shall not sell or expose for sale distilled spirits, playing-cards, lottery tickets, or jewelry. Not transferable.

SECT. 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten or more than two hundred dollars. Penalty.

SECT. 8. Every justice of the peace, upon application for any violation of this act, may by warrant cause the offender to be arrested and to recognize with sufficient sureties for his appearance at the next term of the supreme court, holden in and for the county where such offence is committed, to answer therefor. Offender arrested on justice of peace's warrant.

SECT. 9. The first seven sections of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to peddlers and transient traders; chapter 25 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws"; and chapters 64 and 65 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, being amendments of chapter 119 of the General Laws, are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF WATCHMEN FOR THE STATE HOUSE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Watchmen.	3. Repealing clause.
2. \$300 for clock.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the governor, with the advice of the council, Watchmen. is hereby authorized to appoint two suitable men as watchmen and assistants to the keeper of the State House, who shall each

have a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars, and shall perform such duties as the governor and council may prescribe.

\$300 for clock. SECT. 2. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a watchman's clock for the State House.

Repealing clause. SECT. 3. Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1881 is hereby repealed.

Takes effect, SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

when. [Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO WILD ANIMALS.

SECTION 1. Penalty for exhibiting bears in highway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for exhibiting bears in highway.

SECTION 1. No person shall exhibit or lead any bear in or upon any public highway in this state. Any person violating this act may be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. It shall be the duty of any police officer to arrest on view any violator of this act, and of any selectman, on application, to prosecute any such offender at the expense of the town.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO ACTIONS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Legal representatives may recover damages.	3. Limitations of suit and damages.
2. Notice, depositions.	4. Repealing clause.
	5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Legal representatives may recover damages.

SECTION 1. When the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act or neglect of another, which, if death had not ensued, would have entitled the person injured to recover damages therefor, then, on the death of such person, his executor or administrator may, after notice and by suit as hereinafter provided, recover damages for the injury to the person and estate of such person caused by such wrongful act or neglect and consequent

death, and although the death is caused under such circumstances as amount, in law, to felony. In assessing said damages there shall be considered the mental and physical pain of the injured person, the expense occasioned to him in his life and to his estate upon his decease, his age, and his probable duration of life and earning capacity but for said wrongful act or neglect. One half of such damages shall go to the widow or widower and the other half to the children of the deceased. If there is no child, the whole shall go to the widow or widower, and, if no widow or widower, to the heirs of the deceased according to the law regulating the distribution of intestate estates.

SECT. 2. Suit shall not be brought for such injuries unless the person injured, or his administrator or executor, shall, within sixty days after such injury is sustained, give notice in writing, under oath, to the person, persons, or corporation causing the injury by his, their, or its wrongful act or neglect, setting forth in such notice the time when and the place where such injuries were sustained, and the cause of such injuries and depositions may be taken by either party, after notice has been given as hereinbefore provided, in the same manner and with the same effect as provided in chapter 229 of the General Laws of this state.

Notice, depositions.

SECT. 3. Suit may be brought for such injuries at any time after such notice and within two years from the date of such notice, and not afterwards; and in no case shall a greater sum than seven thousand dollars be recovered.

Limitations of suit and damages.

SECT. 4. Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879 is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 152 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CORPORATIONS.

SECTION

- 1. Process of dissolving voluntary corporations.
- 2. Three years to close business.

SECTION

- 3. Return of decree to secretary of state.
- 4. Records.
- 5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. When a majority in number or interest of the members of a voluntary corporation desire to close its concerns, they may apply by petition to the supreme court for the county in which said corporation is located, has its principal place of business, or the office of its clerk, setting forth in substance the grounds of their application; and the court, after due notice to

Process of dissolving voluntary corporations.

all persons interested and a hearing, may, for a reasonable cause, at any trial term, decree a dissolution of said corporation. A corporation so dissolved shall be deemed and held extinct in all respects as if its corporate existence expired by its own limitation.

Three years to close business.

SECT. 2. Every corporation whose corporate existence is terminated in this mode shall nevertheless be continued as a body corporate for the term of three years after the time when it would be so dissolved, for the purpose of prosecuting or defending suits by or against it, and of enabling it gradually and properly to settle and close its concerns, to dispose of any of its property and to convey the same, and to divide its capital stock and assets, but not for the purpose of continuing the business for which it was established.

Return of decree to secretary of state.

SECT. 3. When a corporation is dissolved by the supreme court, the clerk of said court for the county in which the decree or order for dissolution is made shall forthwith make return thereof to the secretary of the state, giving the name of the corporation dissolved and the date upon which such order or decree was made.

Records.

SECT. 4. The records of said corporation shall be sent, within thirty days after such decree, to the office of the secretary of the state, and to be kept by him accessible to the inspection of all such persons as may be entitled to examine the records of corporations under section 11 of chapter 147 of the General Laws of this state.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FENCING OF CANALS AND WATER-WAYS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Canals to be fenced.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Canals to be fenced.

SECTION 1. The city council of any city or the selectmen of any town may by vote compel any corporation or individual to fence any canal or water-way within the limits of said city or town deemed by said council or selectmen to be dangerous to travel or necessary for the protection of children of tender age. After the same has been adjudged dangerous as aforesaid by said council or selectmen, they shall give notice in writing to said owners that the same has been declared dangerous as aforesaid, and ordering them to fence the same. If the same is not fenced within sixty days from the receipt of said notice, the said council or selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and collect the

pay for the same from the said owner or owners in an action of contract.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PRESERVATION AND PUBLICATION OF LOCAL VITAL STATISTICS.

SECTION 1. Local vital statistics to be published.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths for each, each year seasonably, to the proper municipal officers for publication in the annual reports. The period to be annually covered by such transcripts and publication shall be fixed by regulation prescribed by the registrar of vital statistics for the state. Every printed annual town or city report shall contain a full and exact copy of such transcript for the town or city to which it relates.

Local vital
statistics to be
published.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEYS BY ABOLISHED SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Abolished districts may raise money.
2. How raised and disbursed.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The several school districts in the state which were abolished by the Laws of 1885, chapter 43, section 1, are hereby authorized and empowered — at meetings of the district called by the last prudential committee of the district, upon application therefor of three or more voters of the district, within ten days after such application is made; and if said prudential committee shall neglect to issue the warrant, or shall be incapable of serving on account of death, removal, or otherwise, then an application

Abolished dis-
tricts may raise
money.

may be made to a justice of the peace, who shall call the meeting in accordance with the provisions of law in that regard — to raise sufficient moneys by vote for the purpose of the payment of their debts, and the refunding of moneys received by them for their use and never repaid by them during their corporate existence.

How raised and
disbursed.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of each town, after the filing of the vote of the district, certified to by the clerk of the district, with them, that the district has voted a specific sum or sums for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, and to whom payable, shall in the next annual tax assess on said district, as originally constituted and established, such sums so voted and the interest, and cause the same to be collected and paid to the town treasurer, who shall pay the same on demand to the person entitled to the same.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 78 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, RELATING TO BROOK OR SPECKLED TROUT.

SECTION 1. Penalty for taking more than ten pounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for
taking more
than ten pounds.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885 be and is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words following: “*provided, however,* it shall not be lawful at any season of the year for any person to take, catch, kill, or have in his possession at any one time more than ten pounds of the fish known as brook or speckled trout, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and five dollars for every pound of brook or speckled trout so taken, caught, killed, in possession, or transported in excess of ten pounds by any one person, and all such fish transported or in possession in violation of this section may be seized on complaint, and shall be forfeited to the prosecutor. Any person having in his possession more than ten pounds shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this section,” so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or have in his possession any land-locked or fresh-water salmon, lake trout, brook or speckled trout in or from any of the waters of this state between the thirtieth day of September of any year and the first day of May next following, except

that lake trout may be taken with single hook and line only during the months of January, February, March, and April; and any person so offending shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both; *provided, however*, it shall not be lawful at any season of the year for any person to take, catch, kill, or have in possession at any one time more than ten pounds of the fish known as brook or speckled trout, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and five dollars for every pound of brook or speckled trout so taken, caught, killed, in possession, or transported in excess of ten pounds by any one person, and all such fish transported or in possession in violation of this section may be seized on complaint, and shall be forfeited to the prosecutor. Any person having in his possession more than ten pounds of such fish shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this section."

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMON NUISANCES BY COURTS OF EQUITY.

SECTION

- 1. Certain buildings nuisances.
- 2. Supreme court may enjoin, when.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Any building, place, or tenement in any town or city that is resorted to for prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming, or that is used for the illegal sale or keeping for sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or cider, is declared to be a common nuisance. Certain buildings nuisances.

SECT. 2. The supreme court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon information filed by the solicitor for the county or upon petition of not less than twenty legal voters of such town or city, setting forth any of the facts contained in section 1 of this act, to restrain, enjoin, or abate the same, and an injunction for such purpose may be issued by said court or any justice thereof. Supreme court may enjoin, when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1888.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Salaries increased.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Salaries increased.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the chief-justice of the supreme court shall be thirty-five hundred dollars, and that of each justice of said court thirty-three hundred dollars.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1888.
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO RAISE MONEY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Town may appropriate money for highway.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Town may appropriate money for highway.

SECTION 1. That the town of Warren, by a majority vote of those present and voting at any special town-meeting called or to be called before the first day of December next for that purpose by a legal notice, may vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money that they may deem necessary to build or aid in the building of a highway in said town from a point near the Breezy Point House, so called, to the line of the town of Woodstock.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM.

SECTION

1. School under control of county commissioners.
2. School tax and literary fund.

SECTION

3. To be expended for benefit of poor children.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. All that portion of the school district of the town of Wilton embraced within the limits of the Hillsborough county farm and owned by said county of Hillsborough is hereby severed from said district, and said county farm shall for school purposes be under the exclusive control and direction of the commissioners of said county, but shall not constitute a school district nor be entitled to any rights or privileges as such, save as hereinafter stated.

School under control of county commissioners.

SECT. 2. The amount of the school tax annually assessed upon the property of [the] county of Hillsborough, in the town of Wilton, and also such proportional share of the literary fund received by said town from said state as the number of poor children of school age at said farm shall bear to the whole number of children of school age in said town, shall be paid over to the commissioners of said county by the proper officers of said town in the same manner that the same is paid to the school committee of the school district of the town of Wilton.

School tax and literary fund.

SECT. 3. All taxes annually assessed upon the property of the county of Hillsborough, in the town of Wilton, for school purposes, and such share of the literary fund, paid over to the county commissioners as herein provided, shall be expended by said commissioners for the education of the poor children at the county farm.

To be expended for benefit of poor children.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect March 1, 1888.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACTS OF JULY 19, 1879, AND JUNE 14, 1881, IN RELATION TO THE PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. City and ward officers to preserve ballots.	3. Form of inscription.
2. Packages to be opened by city officers, when.	4. Inspection of ballots.
	5. Ballots may be destroyed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

City and ward officers to preserve ballots.

SECTION 1. The provisions of the act of July 19, 1879, in relation to the preservation of ballots, shall apply to and govern the officers conducting elections in the wards of the various cities of the state; and whenever, in pursuance of special laws applicable in any of said cities, the ballots, such as are described in section 39 of said act, are required to be transmitted by the ward officers to a board of inspectors or board of supervisors of any city, or to any other officer of said city, the members of such board and such officer shall be governed by and conform to all the provisions of section 40 of said act; and such members and such officer, and all officers of any ward in any city, shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 41 of said act for violations thereof.

Packages to be opened by city officers, when.

SECT. 2. Whenever, in lawful pursuance of any special election laws applicable in any of the cities of the state, any re-examination, after the election, of the ballots cast for city officers is made, and said ballots also include votes cast for any of the officers mentioned in section 39 of said act of July 19, 1879, the packages containing said ballots shall be opened only for the purposes of such re-examination in due form of law, and upon the completion of the same they shall be re-enclosed and re-sealed, and an endorsement made upon the packages showing the date and circumstances of the re-examination.

Form of inscription.

SECT. 3. The inscription to be made in accordance with said section 39 upon packages or envelopes containing ballots shall be as follows: "Enclosed are ballots cast at the election in (the town of —, or ward —, in the city of —) on the — day of —, in the year —. Sealed up by (signatures of town or ward officers)."

Inspection of ballots.

SECT. 4. In addition to the examinations of preserved ballots provided for by the act of June 14, 1881, the secretary of state shall produce and open and allow to be examined any package or packages of votes which may be in his custody, before any magistrate authorized to take testimony to be used in any election contest or in the trial of the right to any office. The secretary of state shall also, in the manner provided in said act, allow an inspection of the preserved ballots by any candidate voted for

at the election. Such inspection shall be allowed only upon an application in writing made by such candidate, stating the name of the opposing candidate; and the secretary shall appoint and give public notice of a day for the inspection, not less than fourteen days previous thereto, which shall take place within his office, and in the presence of the candidates, their counsel, and a reasonable number of other witnesses, under suitable rules, limitations, and safeguards to be prescribed by said secretary. Upon the termination of any inspection, the ballots shall be re-sealed as provided in said act.

SECT. 5. All ballots now required by law to be preserved shall be destroyed by the officers having the lawful custody of the same at the expiration of the times fixed by law for their preservation, which in the case of ballots in the custody of the secretary of state shall be twenty-three months from the date of the election at which such ballots were cast; but no ballots shall be destroyed by any officer so long as any contest or trial of the right to any office to fill which such ballots were cast shall be pending. Ballots may be destroyed.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

SECTION

1. Salary increased.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough shall hereafter be eight hundred dollars, payable at the same time and subject to the same conditions as now provided by law. Salary increased.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved October 21, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN CERTAIN TRIBUTARIES OF SUNAPEE LAKE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Catching fish prohibited.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Penalty.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Catching fish prohibited.	SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to catch or take in any manner any fish from the brooks known as first and second Pike Brooks, in the towns of Newbury and New London, and emptying into Sunapee Lake, for the term of four years from the passage of this act.
Penalty.	SECT. 2. Any person violating this law shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both; and the having in possession any fish, fishing tackle, or fishing apparatus by any person in the immediate vicinity of said brooks, or either of them, shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence of a violation of this law.
Takes effect, when.	SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1 AND 5 OF CHAPTER 177 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO BIRDS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Protection removed from English sparrows.	2. And their eggs.
	3. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Protection removed from English sparrows.	SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 177 of the General Laws relating to birds be and hereby is amended by adding after the word "sparrows" in the third line of said section the words "excepting English sparrows," so that said section shall read as follows: "If any person shall, at any season of the year, take, kill, or destroy any of the birds called robins, thrushes, larks, bluebirds, sparrows (excepting English sparrows), finches, buntings, martins, orioles, swallows, fly-catchers, warblers, tanagers, bobolinks, vireos, nut-hatches, creepers, woodpeckers, humming-birds, or any other of the song birds or insectivorous birds, he shall
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be punished by a fine of five dollars for each and every such bird so taken, killed, or destroyed, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both; but this section shall not apply to any one collecting specimens for the purpose of illustrating natural history in any educational institution which supports a cabinet for that purpose, in charge of a curator, under whose direction only such birds may be taken, killed, or destroyed."

SECT. 2. That section 5 of said chapter be and hereby is amended by adding after the word "sparrows" in the third line of said section the words "excepting English sparrows," so that said section shall read as follows: "If any person shall designedly take from the nest and destroy the eggs or young of any of the birds called robins, thrushes, larks, bluebirds, sparrows (excepting English sparrows), martins, woodpeckers, bobolinks, yellowbirds, linnets, fly-catchers or warblers, snipe, woodcock, plover, rails, yellowlegs or sandpipers, partridges, grouse, quails, or wild pigeons, he shall forfeit and pay, for every egg or young of any of said birds so taken and destroyed, the sum of two dollars, to the use of the prosecutor." And their eggs.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 46 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885, RELATING TO LOBSTERS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Time for taking lobsters changed.	2. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885 be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "first day of October" wherever they occur in said section, and inserting therefor the words "fifteenth day of September," so that section 16 of chapter 179 of the General Laws as amended shall read as follows: "Section 16. No person shall catch, preserve, sell, or expose for sale, within the limits of the state of New Hampshire, any lobster between the twenty-fifth day of August and the fifteenth day of September of each year, and from the said fifteenth day of September to the twenty-fifth day of August next following of each year no lobster shall be caught, preserved, sold, or exposed for sale under ten and a half inches in length, measuring from one extreme of the body to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers, nor shall any female lobster be killed or destroyed while carrying her spawn or hatching her young; and Time for taking lobsters changed.

any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for every lobster so caught, used, sold, or exposed for sale as aforesaid.”

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO ACTIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. No action unless actual damage.	3. Public waters.
2. Costs limited.	4. Takes effect, when; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

No action unless actual damage. SECTION 1. No action shall be maintained against any person for crossing uncultivated land to reach any public water for the purpose of taking fish unless actual damage has been sustained.

Costs limited. SECT. 2. In all actions brought to recover damage for crossing land to reach any public water for the purpose of taking fish, the costs shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the damages recovered, if such damages do not exceed thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents.

Public waters. SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, all natural ponds and lakes containing more than twenty acres shall be deemed public waters.

Takes effect, when; repealing clause. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. School boards to expend income of funds.	2. To lengthen schools.
	3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

School boards to expend income of funds. SECTION 1. Wherever a fund has been created for the support or in aid of the support of common schools in any school district

which was in existence on the first day of March, 1886, the school board of the town in which such district or districts are situated shall receive such funds or the income thereof from the authorized agents, trustees, or treasurers who hold such funds in trust, and who shall pay over the said funds or the income thereof to the school board, and shall expend the income of such funds for the support of a common school or schools in such district or districts, and lengthen out to the extent of such income the term of schooling therein.

SECT. 2. The school board shall first give to such district or districts such term or character of schooling as would be just and reasonable if no such fund were in existence, and only use such income to lengthen the school or schools as aforesaid, or to carry out the purposes of the trust under which such funds are held.

To lengthen schools.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT LEGALIZING AND CONFIRMING THE VOTE OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH AT THE TOWN-MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 2, A. D. 1886, TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE SYSTEM OF WATER-WORKS THEN BEING CONSTRUCTED IN SAID TOWN.

SECTION

1. Tax exemption.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town-meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, providing for the exemption from taxation, for a period of ten years, of the system of water-works then being constructed in said town, be and the same hereby is legalized and confirmed.

Tax exemption.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 274, SECTION 9, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO OBSCENE PRINTS AND PICTURES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Penalty for displaying obscene prints, etc.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for displaying obscene prints, etc.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 274 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word “or” in the first line the word “display,” and by inserting before the word “or” in the second line the word “displayed,” so that said section shall read as follows: “If any person shall issue, sell, display, or circulate, or cause to be issued, sold, displayed, or circulated, any obscene book, pamphlet, newspaper, print, or picture, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CLERICAL FORCE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION	SECTION
1. \$1,000.	2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,000.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the clerical expenses of the treasury department for the fiscal year 1887–88, and annually thereafter until otherwise ordered by the legislature, to be expended at the discretion of the treasurer.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FENCES AND OTHER STRUCTURES ERECTED
TO ANNOY, AND FOR THE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Certain fences nuisances.	3. Nuisance to be removed.
2. Action of tort to suppress.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Any fence or other structure in the nature of a fence, unnecessarily exceeding five feet in height, erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property, shall be deemed a private nuisance.

Certain fences nuisances.

SECT. 2. Any such owner or occupant, injured either in his comfort or the enjoyment of his estate by such nuisance, may have an action of tort for the damage sustained thereby.

Action of tort to suppress.

SECT. 3. If the plaintiff recovers judgment in such action, the defendant shall cause the removal of such private nuisance within thirty days from the date of said judgment, and for every day he shall permit said nuisance to remain after the expiration of said thirty days he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day he so suffers said nuisance to remain, to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the recovery of penalties.

Nuisance to be removed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Holder of tax-deed to notify mortgagee.	3. Mortgagee may redeem.
2. Notice.	4. Purchaser refusing to release; penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The purchaser of any real estate sold by a collector of taxes for the tax due thereon shall, within three months from the time he receives a deed from such collector, notify all persons holding mortgages upon such real estate, as appears upon the records in the office of the register of deeds, of the sale thereof, of the amount of taxes, costs, and interest due thereon; and such purchaser shall not acquire a title to such real estate as

Holder of tax-deed to notify mortgagee.

against any mortgagee until one year shall have elapsed from the time such deed shall have been recorded.

Notice.

SECT. 2. Notice, as provided in section 1, shall be in writing and a copy whereof given in hand or left at the usual place of abode of all persons holding mortgages upon the real estate, if resident of this state, and by mailing such notice to their last known address if resident without the state. If any mortgage is held by a corporation, notice shall be given as aforesaid to some officer thereof.

Mortgagee may redeem.

SECT. 3. Any mortgagee may redeem such real estate from such tax title by paying or tendering for payment to any purchaser or his administrator, within the time provided in section 1, the amount of taxes and costs for which the real estate was sold, with twelve per cent interest thereon from the time of sale to the time of payment or tender for payment.

Purchaser refusing to release; penalty.

SECT. 4. If any purchaser, as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to release his interest in such real estate, and make, execute, and deliver a conveyance thereof upon payment or tender for payment by any mortgagee of the amount for which the land was sold with interest, as provided in section 3, his title acquired by virtue of the deed of any tax collector shall be null and void as against all persons interested therein.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Building and loan associations authorized.	8. Repayment.
2. Their powers.	9. Premiums not usurious.
3. Capital stock; shares.	10. Officers' tenure.
4. Withdrawal of shareholders.	11. Purchase of real estate.
5. Deceased shareholder's interest.	12. Purchase and sale of land.
6. Officers, meetings, voting.	13. Minors.
7. Loans.	14. Prior associations confirmed.
	15. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Building and loan associations authorized.

SECTION 1. Twenty-five or more persons of lawful age who associate themselves by an agreement in writing, with the intention of forming a corporation for the purpose of accumulating the savings of its members, to purchase for themselves homesteads or other real estate, or to loan money to be used in any lawful investments by its members, shall be and remain a corporation upon recording in the office of the clerk of the town in which the principal business is to be carried on, and that of the secretary of state, a copy of such agreement.

Their powers.

SECT. 2. Building and loan associations incorporated under

the provisions of this act shall have the power and franchise of loaning or advancing to the shareholders thereof the moneys accumulated from time to time, and the power and right to secure the repayment of such moneys, and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are to be made, by bond, or mortgage, or other security, as well as the power and right to purchase or erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease, or mortgage the same at pleasure to their shareholders or others for the benefit of their shareholders; also, that the premiums taken by the said associations for the preference or priority of such loans shall not be deemed usurious. And in case of non-payment of installments, premiums, or interest by borrowing stockholders for six months, payment of principal, premiums, and interest, without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of any corporation created for such purpose by virtue of this act shall at no time consist in the aggregate of more than one million dollars, to be divided into shares of the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each, to be issued in quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly series, in such amounts and at such times as the members may determine. No person shall hold more than twenty-five shares in the capital stock of any one association. No shares of a prior series shall be issued after the issue of a new series. No periodical payments of installments shall exceed one dollar per share; and such stock may be paid off and retired as the by-laws may direct. Every share of stock shall be subject to a lien for the payment of unpaid installments and other charges incurred thereon under the provisions of the by-laws, and the by-laws may prescribe the form and manner of enforcing such lien. Capital stock;
shares.

SECT. 4. Any shareholder wishing to withdraw from said corporation shall have power to do so, by giving thirty days' notice of his or her intention to withdraw, when he or she shall be entitled to receive the amount paid in by him or her, less all fines and other charges. But after the expiration of one year from the issuing of the series, such shareholders shall be entitled to and shall receive the withdrawing value of his shares as determined by the directors; *provided*, that at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury be applicable, without the consent of the directors, to the demands of withdrawing members. The directors may, in their discretion and pursuant to the by-laws, retire the unpledged shares of any series, and enforce their withdrawal at any time after four years from the date of their issue. The shareholders whose shares are to be so retired shall be determined by lot, under such regulations as the directors may prescribe. The withdrawing value of a share shall be the amount of dues paid thereon, together with such proportion of the profits, according to the next preceding adjustment and valuation of shares, as the by-laws may determine, less all fines and a proportionate part of any unadjusted loss. Withdrawal of
shareholders.

SECT. 5. Upon the death of a shareholder, his or her legal Deceased share-
holder's interest.

representatives shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid in by him or her, and such proportion of interest and profits as said shares are entitled to, first deducting all charges that may be due on said shares. No fines shall be charged to a deceased member's account from and after his or her decease, unless the legal representatives of such deceased assume the future payment on the stock.

Officers, meetings, voting.

SECT. 6. The number, titles, functions, and compensation of the officers of any such corporation, their terms of office, the times of their election, as well as the qualifications of electors and the ratio and manner of voting, and the periodical meeting of said corporation, shall be determined by the by-laws, when not provided by this act; *provided, however*, that no shareholder shall be entitled to more than one vote in any meeting of the corporation, irrespective of the number of shares held, and no member shall vote by proxy.

Loans.

SECT. 7. The said officers shall hold stated meetings, at which the money in the treasury, if over the amount fixed as the full value of a share, shall be offered for loan in open meeting, and the shareholder who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or priority of loan shall be entitled to receive a loan of not more than the amount fixed as the full value of a share for each share of stock held by such shareholder; *provided*, that a shareholder may borrow such fractional part of the full value of a share as the by-laws may provide. Good and ample security, as prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, shall be given by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan. In case the borrower shall neglect to offer security, or shall offer security that is not approved by the board of directors, by such time as the by-laws may prescribe, he or she shall be charged with legal interest, together with the expense incurred, and the loss in premium, if any, on a resale, and the money may be resold at the next stated meeting. In case of non-payment of installments or interest by borrowing shareholders for the space of six months, payment of principal and interest, without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law.

Repayment.

SECT. 8. A borrower may repay a loan at any time upon application to the corporation, whereupon, on settlement of his account, he shall be charged with the full amount of the original loan, together with all monthly installments of interest, premium, and fines in arrears, and shall be given credit for the withdrawing value of his shares, pledged and transferred as security, and the balance shall be received by the association in full satisfaction and discharge of said loan; *provided*, that all settlements made at periods intervening between stated meetings of the directors shall be made as of the date of the stated meeting next succeeding such settlement; and *provided*, that a borrower desiring to retain his shares and membership may, at his option, repay his loan without claiming credit for his shares, whereupon said shares shall be retransferred to him, and shall be free from any claim by reason of said canceled loan.

SECT. 9. No premiums, fines, or interest on such premiums that may accrue to said corporation, according to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed usurious, and the same may be collected as debts of like amount are now collected in this state.

Premiums not usurious.

SECT. 10. No corporation or association created under this act shall cease or expire from neglect on the part of the corporators to elect officers at the time mentioned in their by-laws, and all officers elected by such corporation shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Officers' tenure.

SECT. 11. Any loan or building association incorporated by or under this act is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, at any sheriff's or other judicial sale, or at any other sale, public or private, any real estate upon which such association may have or hold any mortgage, lien, or other incumbrance, or in which said association may have an interest, and the real estate so purchased, or any other that such association may hold or be entitled to at the passage of this act, to sell, convey, lease, or mortgage at pleasure to any person or persons whatsoever.

Purchase of real estate.

SECT. 12. All such corporations shall have full power to purchase lands, and to sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, to their stockholders or others.

Purchase and sale of land.

SECT. 13. Minors may hold shares by trustees.

Minors.

SECT. 14. Building and loan associations formed prior to the passage of this act are hereby made corporations, with all the rights, powers, and benefits given such corporations by this chapter.

Prior associations confirmed.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 25, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO NEGOTIATE A TEMPORARY LOAN.

SECTION 1. Loan authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The treasurer, by advice and direction of the governor and council, is authorized to borrow for the temporary use of the state a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, at such rates of interest as may be determined, not to exceed six per cent per annum.

Loan authorized.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HEATING OF PASSENGER CARS IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Heating railway cars regulated.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Penalty.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Heating railway cars regulated.

SECTION 1. No passenger, mail, or baggage car on any railroad in this state shall be heated by any method of heating or by any furnace or heater unless such method or the use of such furnace or heater shall first have been approved in writing by the board of railroad commissioners; *provided, however,* that in no event shall a common stove be allowed in any such car; *provided, also,* that any railroad corporation may, with the permission of said board, make such experiments in heating their passenger cars as said board may deem proper; *provided, also,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixed trains or trains which consist of freight and passenger cars.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1889.
[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 179 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ANY OTHER MANNER THAN BY HOOK.

SECTION 1. Having in possession certain fishing tackle evidence of unlawful taking.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Having in possession certain fishing tackle evidence of unlawful taking.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 179 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the word killed “and the having in possession by any person upon any fresh waters of this state, or upon the shore of the same, any gill or seine net, spear, jack, torch, or trawl, shall be deemed *prima-facie* evidence of violation of the law,” so that the section shall read : “If any person shall at any time take, catch, kill, destroy, or fish for any salmon,

trout, lake trout, land-locked or fresh-water salmon, grayling, bass, pike, pike perch, white perch, pickerel, or muskallonge in any of the fresh waters of this state, in any other manner or with any other device than the ordinary way of angling with a single hook and line with bait, artificial fly or spoon, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars for each offence or by imprisonment not less than thirty days, or both, and a further penalty of not less than one dollar for each fish so caught, taken, or killed; and the having in possession by any person upon any fresh waters of this state, or upon the shore of the same, any gill or seine net, spear, jack, torch, or trawl, shall be deemed *prima-facie* evidence of violation of the law.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HIGHWAYS TO PUBLIC WATERS IN THE STATE.

SECTION

1. Three commissioners.
2. To lay out highways.
3. Damages.

SECTION

4. Payment of, etc.
5. No action for defective highway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon petition and a hearing thereon, may appoint a commission of three persons to lay out a highway from any existing highway to any public water in this state. Three commissioners.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall issue an order of notice on the petition filed with the governor, and shall proceed in the same manner and shall have the same power in the premises that county commissioners have in laying out highways; *provided*, that any highway laid out under the provisions of this act may be subject to gates and bars, and may be laid out for the accommodation of persons on foot and for carriages, or for persons on foot only. To lay out highways.

SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall assess the damage sustained by each owner of land or property taken for such highway, and an appeal may be taken from the decision of said commissioners, as provided by statute in laying out and altering highways. Damages.

SECT. 4. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the services of said commissioners, and for the sums awarded to the owners of land. Payment of, etc.

SECT. 5. No action shall be maintained against any town or against the state for any injury to person or property on any highway laid out under the provisions of this act, nor shall any proceeding by indictment or information be maintained against any town or the state on account of the condition of said highways. No action for defective highway.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW APPORTIONMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT
OF PUBLIC TAXES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Proportion of every \$1,000 to each town.	2. Continues till when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the proportion which each town and place shall pay, and for which the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, shall be as follows, to wit:

Proportion of every \$1,000 to each town.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, — \$129.37.

Atkinson, one dollar and thirty-eight cents,	\$1.38
Auburn, one dollar and forty-nine cents,	1.49
Brentwood, one dollar and fifty-four cents,	1.54
Candia, two dollars and forty-four cents,	2.44
Chester, two dollars and thirty-six cents,	2.36
Danville, one dollar and one cent,	1.01
Deerfield, three dollars,	3.00
Derry, four dollars and seventy-four cents,	4.74
East Kingston, one dollar and seven cents,	1.07
Epping, three dollars and forty-five cents,	3.45
Exeter, thirteen dollars and twenty-two cents,	13.22
Fremont, one dollar and twenty cents,	1.20
Greenland, two dollars and twenty-three cents,	2.23
Hampstead, two dollars and twenty cents,	2.20
Hampton, three dollars and four cents,	3.04
Hampton Falls, one dollar and forty-seven cents,	1.47
Kensington, one dollar and twenty-eight cents,	1.28
Kingston, one dollar and seventy cents,	1.70
Londonderry, three dollars and seventy-three cents,	3.73
Newcastle, ninety cents,	.90
Newington, one dollar and sixteen cents,	1.16
Newmarket, five dollars and forty-two cents,	5.42
Newton, one dollar and fifty-nine cents,	1.59
North Hampton, two dollars and ninety-four cents,	2.94
Northwood, two dollars and eighty-one cents,	2.81
Nottingham, one dollar and ninety-three cents,	1.93
Plaistow, one dollar and twenty-seven cents,	1.27
Portsmouth, forty dollars and twenty-three cents,	40.23
Raymond, one dollar and eighty-six cents,	1.86
Rye, three dollars and eighty-nine cents,	3.89
Salem, two dollars and sixty-eight cents,	2.68
Sandown, eighty-nine cents,	.89

Seabrook, one dollar and twenty-eight cents,	\$1.28
South Hampton, one dollar,	1.00
South Newmarket, two dollars and twenty-one cents,	2.21
Stratham, two dollars and ninety-one cents,	2.91
Windham, one dollar and eighty-five cents,	1.85

STRAFFORD COUNTY, — \$109.75.

Strafford.

Barrington, three dollars and eight cents,	\$3.08
Dover, forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents,	45.38
Durham, three dollars and forty-six cents,	3.46
Farmington, eight dollars and forty cents,	8.40
Lec, two dollars and nine cents,	2.09
Madbury, one dollar and sixty-six cents,	1.66
Middleton, sixty-one cents,	.61
Milton, two dollars and ninety-one cents,	2.91
New Durham, one dollar and twenty-one cents,	1.21
Rochester, sixteen dollars and ninety-nine cents,	16.99
Rollinsford, six dollars and fifty cents,	6.50
Somersworth, fourteen dollars and seventy-seven cents,	14.77
Strafford, two dollars and sixty-nine cents,	2.69

BELKNAP COUNTY, — \$45.58.

Belknap.

Alton, three dollars,	\$3.00
Barnstead, two dollars and sixty-seven cents,	2.67
Belmont, two dollars and eighty-seven cents,	2.87
Center Harbor, one dollar and thirty cents,	1.30
Gilford, seven dollars and eighteen cents,	7.18
Gilmanton, two dollars and eighty cents,	2.80
Laconia, twelve dollars and sixty cents,	12.60
Meredith, four dollars and twenty-four cents,	4.24
New Hampton, one dollar and eighty-five cents,	1.85
Sanbornton, two dollars and seventy-eight cents,	2.78
Tilton, four dollars and twenty-nine cents,	4.29

CARROLL COUNTY, — \$29.86.

Carroll.

Albany, thirty-six cents,	\$0.36
Bartlett, one dollar and twenty-five cents,	1.25
Brookfield, seventy-two cents,	.72
Chatham, forty-four cents,	.44
Conway, three dollars and fifty-five cents,	3.55
Eaton, sixty-two cents,	.62
Effingham, one dollar and five cents,	1.05
Freedom, one dollar and forty-four cents,	1.44
Hart's Location, eleven cents,	.11
Jackson, ninety-one cents,	.91
Madison, seventy-eight cents,	.78
Moultonborough, one dollar and seventy-six cents,	1.76
Ossipee, two dollars and sixty cents,	2.60
Sandwich, two dollars and forty-four cents,	2.44

Tanworth, one dollar and seventy-four cents,	\$1.74
Tuftonborough, one dollar and twenty-five cents,	1.25
Wakefield, three dollars and twenty cents,	3.20
Wolfeborough, five dollars and sixty-four cents,	5.64

Merrimack.

MERRIMACK COUNTY,—\$148.32.

Allenstown, three dollars and thirty-two cents,	\$3.32
Andover, two dollars and seventy-eight cents,	2.78
Boscawen, three dollars and seventy-two cents,	3.72
Bow, two dollars and thirty-six cents,	2.36
Bradford, two dollars and fifty-four cents,	2.54
Canterbury, two dollars and ninety-three cents,	2.93
Chichester, one dollar and eighty-one cents,	1.81
Concord, sixty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents,	62.97
Danbury, one dollar and forty-nine cents,	1.49
Dunbarton, two dollars and forty-nine cents,	2.49
Epsom, two dollars and eighteen cents,	2.18
Franklin, twelve dollars and one cent,	12.01
Henniker, three dollars and eighty-five cents,	3.85
Hill, one dollar and five cents,	1.05
Hooksett, three dollars and ninety-one cents,	3.91
Hopkinton, five dollars and seventy-seven cents,	5.77
London, three dollars and forty-three cents,	3.43
Newbury, one dollar and forty-six cents,	1.46
New London, two dollars and seventeen cents,	2.17
Northfield, two dollars and fifty-three cents,	2.53
Pembroke, six dollars and thirty-nine cents,	6.39
Pittsfield, five dollars and sixty-one cents,	5.61
Salisbury, one dollar and eighty cents,	1.80
Sutton, two dollars and one cent,	2.01
Warner, four dollars and thirty-two cents,	4.32
Webster, one dollar and eighty-eight cents,	1.88
Wilmot, one dollar and fifty-four cents,	1.54

Hillsborough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,—\$275.61.

Amherst, four dollars and twenty-seven cents,	\$4.27
Antrim, three dollars and nineteen cents,	3.19
Bedford, three dollars and forty-six cents,	3.46
Bennington, one dollar and twenty-four cents,	1.24
Brookline, one dollar and forty-four cents,	1.44
Deering, one dollar and thirteen cents,	1.13
Francestown, two dollars and sixty-five cents,	2.65
Goffstown, six dollars and seventy-three cents,	6.73
Greenfield, one dollar and sixty-three cents,	1.63
Greenville, two dollars and ninety cents,	2.90
Hancock, one dollar and ninety-six cents,	1.96
Hillsborough, four dollars and eighty-two cents,	4.82
Hollis, three dollars and eighty-one cents,	3.81
Hudson, three dollars and forty-nine cents,	3.49
Litchfield, one dollar and fifty-four cents,	1.54

Lyndeborough, one dollar and forty-six cents,	\$1.46
Manchester, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents,	126.87
Mason, one dollar and fifty-six cents,	1.56
Merrimack, three dollars and seventy cents,	3.70
Milford, ten dollars and twenty-two cents,	10.22
Mont Vernon, one dollar and sixty-three cents,	1.63
Nashua, fifty-seven dollars,	57.00
New Boston, three dollars and sixty-eight cents,	3.68
New Ipswich, two dollars and eighty-one cents,	2.81
Pelham, two dollars and fifty-nine cents,	2.59
Peterborough, eight dollars and twenty cents,	8.20
Sharon, thirty-six cents,	.36
Temple, one dollar and four cents,	1.04
Weare, four dollars and fifty-nine cents,	4.59
Wilton, five dollars and forty cents,	5.40
Windsor, twenty-four cents,	.24

CHESHIRE COUNTY,—\$98.38.

Cheshire.

Alstead, three dollars and one cent,	\$3.01
Chesterfield, three dollars and twenty-seven cents,	3.27
Dublin, two dollars and four cents,	2.04
Fitzwilliam, two dollars and eighty-one cents,	2.81
Gilsum, one dollar and eighty-eight cents,	1.88
Harrisville, one dollar and seventy cents,	1.70
Hinsdale, five dollars,	5.00
Jaffrey, four dollars and fifty-three cents,	4.53
Keene, thirty-five dollars and ninety-four cents,	35.94
Marlborough, three dollars and forty-six cents,	3.46
Marlow, two dollars and thirty-five cents,	2.35
Nelson, eighty-six cents,	.86
Richmond, one dollar and thirty-three cents,	1.33
Rindge, two dollars and ninety-two cents,	2.92
Roxbury, thirty-five cents,	.35
Stoddard, one dollar and four cents,	1.04
Sullivan, one dollar and eleven cents,	1.11
Surry, ninety-five cents,	.95
Swanzy, four dollars and twenty-nine cents,	4.29
Troy, two dollars and eleven cents,	2.11
Walpole, seven dollars and eight cents,	7.08
Westmoreland, three dollars and thirty-eight cents,	3.38
Winchester, six dollars and ninety-seven cents,	6.97

SULLIVAN COUNTY,—\$44.00.

Sullivan.

Acworth, two dollars and six cents,	\$2.06
Charlestown, four dollars and sixty-eight cents,	4.68
Claremont, thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents,	13.25
Cornish, two dollars and forty-nine cents,	2.49
Croydon, one dollar and two cents,	1.02
Goshen, eighty-six cents,	.86

Grantham, seventy-seven cents,	\$0.77
Langdon, one dollar and forty-seven cents,	1.47
Lempster, one dollar and eighteen cents,	1.18
Newport, seven dollars and eighty-seven cents,	7.87
Plainfield, two dollars and eighty-three cents,	2.83
Springfield, eighty-six cents,	.86
Sunapee, one dollar and forty-eight cents,	1.48
Unity, one dollar and forty-nine cents,	1.49
Washington, one dollar and sixty-nine cents,	1.69

Grafton.

GRAFTON COUNTY, — \$85.19.

Alexandria, one dollar and twenty-two cents,	\$1.22
Ashland, two dollars and thirty cents,	2.30
Bath, two dollars and forty-four cents,	2.44
Benton, forty-five cents,	.45
Bethlehem, three dollars and fourteen cents,	3.14
Bridgewater, sixty-three cents,	.63
Bristol, three dollars and eighty-one cents,	3.81
Campton, one dollar and seventy-two cents,	1.72
Canaan, two dollars and eighty-two cents,	2.82
Dorchester, fifty-two cents,	.52
Ellsworth, seventeen cents,	.17
Enfield, four dollars and forty-one cents,	4.41
Franconia, one dollar and sixty-one cents,	1.61
Grafton, one dollar and ninety-four cents,	1.94
Groton, seventy-one cents,	.71
Hanover, five dollars and ninety-three cents,	5.93
Haverhill, five dollars and three cents,	5.03
Hebron, fifty-five cents,	.55
Holderness, one dollar and fifteen cents,	1.15
Landaff, one dollar and fourteen cents,	1.14
Lebanon, ten dollars and ninety-seven cents,	10.97
Lincoln, seventeen cents,	.17
Lisbon, four dollars and fifty cents,	4.50
Littleton, seven dollars and fifty-seven cents,	7.57
Lyman, ninety-two cents,	.92
Lyme, two dollars and seventy-three cents,	2.73
Monroe, one dollar and twenty-nine cents,	1.29
Orange, thirty-five cents,	.35
Orford, two dollars and fifteen cents,	2.15
Piermont, one dollar and sixty-nine cents,	1.69
Plymouth, four dollars and thirty-five cents,	4.35
Rumney, one dollar and eighty-four cents,	1.84
Thornton, eighty-two cents,	.82
Warren, one dollar and sixty-six cents,	1.66
Waterville, thirteen cents,	.13
Wentworth, one dollar and nineteen cents,	1.19
Woodstock, forty-three cents,	.43
Easton, fifty-two cents,	.52
Livermore, twenty-two cents,	.22

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Berlin, two dollars and sixty-eight cents,	\$2.68
Carroll, one dollar and twenty-eight cents,	1.28
Clarksville, forty-eight cents,	.48
Colebrook, three dollars and thirteen cents,	3.13
Columbia, one dollar and fifteen cents,	1.15
Dalton, seventy-five cents,	.75
Dummer, forty-five cents,	.45
Errol, thirty cents,	.30
Gorham, two dollars and ten cents,	2.10
Jefferson, one dollar and twenty-seven cents,	1.27
Lancaster, five dollars and sixty-five cents,	5.65
Milan, one dollar and six cents,	1.06
Northumberland, one dollar and ninety cents,	1.90
Pittsburg, one dollar and fifty-six cents,	1.56
Randolph, thirty-two cents,	.32
Shelburne, fifty-six cents,	.56
Stark, one dollar and eleven cents,	1.11
Stewartstown, one dollar and fifty-four cents,	1.54
Stratford, one dollar and eighty-one cents,	1.81
Wentworth's Location, nine cents,	.09
Whitefield, two dollars and eighty-three cents,	2.83
Bean's Grant, two cents,	.02
Bean's Purchase, twelve cents,	.12
Cambridge, fifteen cents,	.15
Chandler's Purchase, one cent,	.01
Crawford's Purchase, twelve cents,	.12
Cutts's Grant, three cents,	.03
Dixville, eight cents,	.08
Dix's Grant, four cents,	.04
Erving's Grant, two cents,	.02
Green's Grant, twenty-four cents,	.24
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, twelve cents,	.12
Kilkenny, fifteen cents,	.15
Low & Burbank's Grant, eight cents,	.08
Martin's Location, two cents,	.02
Millsfield, twelve cents,	.12
Odell, twenty-one cents,	.21
Pinkham's Grant, two cents,	.02
Sargent's Purchase, twelve cents,	.12
Second College Grant, six cents,	.06
Success, seven cents,	.07
Thompson & Meserve's Purchase, twelve cents,	.12

SECT. 2. The same shall be the proportion of assessment of all public taxes until a new apportionment shall be made and established, and the treasurer for the time being shall issue his warrant accordingly.

Continues till
when.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGE OF CONSENT IN FEMALES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Rape.	3. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.
2. Age of consent in females increased.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Rape.

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 282 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirteen," so that said section as amended shall read: "If any person shall ravish and carnally know any woman, committing carnal copulation with her by force, against her will, or if any man shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of thirteen years, he shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty years."

Age of consent in females increased.

SECT. 2. Section 14 of chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "thirteen," so that said section as amended shall read: "The age of consent shall be in the female thirteen years, and in the male fourteen."

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO MARRIED WOMEN, IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 182 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

SECTION 1. Power of court over husband and minor children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Power of court over husband and minor children.

SECTION 1. That upon the filing of a petition of the wife setting forth that her husband is an habitual drunkard, or treats her with extreme cruelty, or, being of sufficient ability, does not make suitable provision for her support and maintenance, and that she either owns or pays the rent of the tenement in which she resides, the supreme court, sitting in any county, or any justice thereof, may prohibit the husband from imposing any restraint upon her personal liberty, and from entering such tenement until the further order of the court, upon a petition of the

husband; and the court or justice may make such order respecting the custody and maintenance of the minor children of the parties, during the pendency of such order, as shall be deemed expedient and for the benefit of such children.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF ROADS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Duties of road commissioners and surveyors.	2. The same.
	3. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Road commissioners and highway surveyors shall go over their highway districts, or cause it to be done, in June and August in each year, and remove the loose obstructions to the public travel, and repair such defects as may occur from time to time rendering travel dangerous, or shall give notice of such defects to the municipal officers, under a penalty of five dollars for neglect of such duty, to be recovered by complaint, half to the town or city and half to the complainant.

Duties of road commissioners and surveyors.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of such road commissioners or surveyors to remove such part of the bushes and trees in those localities where such impede the passage of snow, whereby such highways are rendered impassable. The provisions of the penalty for the violation of this section shall be the same as provided in section 1 of this act, and be recovered in the same manner.

The same.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PUNISH THE MISUSE OF RAILROAD EARNINGS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Penalty for such misuse.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Who may be employed; expenses.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Railroads being public trusts, any officer, stockholder, or agent of any railroad corporation in this state, or of

Penalty for such misuse.

any railroad outside the state operating any railroad in this state, who shall use any of the income, funds, or property of the corporation of which he is an officer, stockholder, or agent to secure or oppose legislation, except as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Who may be employed; expenses.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation having business before the legislature may employ counsel not exceeding three in any cause, and may be represented by any citizen and by its own officers and agents as actual witnesses and experts only, the expense of which shall appear as a distinct item in the annual returns of every railroad under the item of "Legislative Expense," as required to be made to and published by the railroad commissioners.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1888.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

SECTION

- 1. Power of court over delinquent husband and minor children.
- 2. Attachment of husband's estate.

SECTION

- 3. Minor children, petition.
- 4. Takes effect, when.

Power of court over delinquent husband and minor children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. When a husband fails without just cause to furnish suitable support for his wife, or has deserted her, or when the wife for any justifiable cause is actually living apart from her husband, the supreme court may by its order, on the petition of the wife, or, if she is insane, on the petition of her guardian or next friend, prohibit the husband from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty for such time as the court shall in such order direct, or until the further order of the court thereon; and the court may, upon the application of the husband or wife or of her guardian, make such further order as it deems expedient concerning the support of the wife and the care, custody, and maintenance of the minor children of the parties, and may determine with which of their parents the children or any of them shall remain; and may from time to time afterwards on a similar application revise and alter such order, or make a new order or decree, as the circumstances of the parents or the benefit of the children may require.

SECT. 2. Upon a petition filed under the preceding section, an attachment of the husband's property may be made, as in the case of a libel for divorce.

Attachment of husband's estate.

SECT. 3. Where the parents of minor children live separately, the supreme court shall have the same power, upon the petition of either parent, to make decrees concerning their care, custody, education, and maintenance as concerning children whose parents are divorced; and in determining which of the parents of such children shall be entitled to their custody the court shall be governed by the same rules that are established by law relative to the custody of children whose parents have been divorced. All petitions under this act shall be entered at a trial term of the court for the county where one of the parties resides, and shall be heard and determined in the same manner as appeals from the probate court.

Minor children, petition.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved November 4, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. \$500,000.	2. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be raised annually for the use of the state for the years 1888 and 1889, and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places and to the assessors of the several cities in this state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the session of 1887; and the selectmen of such towns and places and the assessors of such cities are hereby required to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December in the years 1888 and 1889, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extents for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above named.

SECT. 2. An act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," which was approved September 8, A. D. 1887, is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 86 OF THE GENERAL LAWS RELATING TO SCHOOLS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1885.

SECTION

1. Reports of school boards, compensation.
2. Special districts.
3. Disposition of reports.
4. Place of meeting.
5. Warrants for town district meetings.
6. Officers chosen by ballot and plurality.

SECTION

7. Appeal from location of schoolhouse
8. District treasurer.
9. Duties of boards of other than town districts.
10. The same.
11. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Reports of
school boards,
compensation.

SECTION 1. The annual reports of school boards under General Laws, chapter 89, section 21, as successors of school committees, shall be made both to the town-meeting and the town school district meeting; and their accounts having first been audited by the town auditors, such boards shall receive from the town treasury such reasonable compensation as the towns or selectmen respectively shall determine.

Special districts.

SECT. 2. School boards or other officers having the superintendence of any district not constituting a part of the town district shall annually on or before the first day of March furnish to the school board of the town district three copies of their report for the current year to such special district, which report shall contain all matters properly arranged in relation to such district as are required to be reported to the town by the school board of the town district under said section 21.

Disposition of
reports.

SECT. 3. The school board for any town district in making their annual report to the town shall transmit with it one of the copies so furnished from any special district; they shall also annually on or before the second Wednesday of April send to the superintendent of public instruction a copy of their annual report, and one copy of each report from any special district. The remaining copy shall be kept on file for the benefit of the district.

Place of meet-
ing.

SECT. 4. Meetings of town districts shall be held at the usual place of holding town-meetings, if suitable; if otherwise, at such suitable place as in the opinion of the school board will best accommodate the voters.

Warrants for
town district
meetings.

SECT. 5. Attested copies of warrants for town district meetings shall be posted, one at the place of meeting and one at some other public place in town, fourteen days at least before the day of meeting.

Officers chosen
by ballot and
plurality.

SECT. 6. School boards and all other officers of town districts shall be chosen by ballot, and a plurality shall elect.

SECT. 7. There shall be no appeal from the location of a schoolhouse by the town district to the school board, under section 4 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, by less than eight voters of the district, and no appeal from any location of a schoolhouse to the county commissioners, under section 6 of said chapter, by less than eight voters, or else one third of the voters of the district.

Appeal from location of schoolhouse.

SECT. 8. The school board for any town district shall appoint one of their number treasurer, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board. He shall give bond to the district to the satisfaction of the selectmen. His term as treasurer shall not extend beyond his term as a member of the board. He shall receive all moneys for the district, and shall pay out the same only upon written orders signed by himself and at least one other member of the board. Such orders shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, which shall be open to inspection to any voter in the district.

District treasurer.

SECT. 9. School boards, boards of education, or other officers having the superintendence of any district not constituting a part of the town district shall annually on or before the first day of April, acting jointly with the school board of the town district according to the forms provided, answer all such questions as may be proposed by the superintendent of public instruction relating to the appropriations of school money received, the studies pursued in the schools, the methods of instruction and discipline adopted, the condition of schoolhouses, and any other subject relating to schools.

Duties of boards of other than town districts.

SECT. 10. Such answers so prepared shall by the said school boards acting jointly be embodied and consolidated in answering the questions required to be answered by section 3 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, and which answers shall be furnished to the superintendent of public instruction on or before the second Wednesday of April.

The same.

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 10 AND 12 OF CHAPTER 88 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO SCHOOLHOUSES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Schoolhouse lot may be one acre; damages.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 88 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "half an acre" after

Schoolhouse lot may be one acre; damages.

the word "exceeding" in the third line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words "one acre," so that said section as amended shall read: "Section 10. The school committee or county commissioners may enlarge any existing schoolhouse lot so that it shall contain not exceeding one acre upon such petition to them and proceedings thereon as are required to authorize them to determine the location for a schoolhouse." And section 12 of said chapter 88 is hereby amended by striking out the words "half an acre" after the word "exceeding" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words "one acre," so that said section as amended shall read: "Section 12. If the owner of the land designated as aforesaid for a schoolhouse lot or to enlarge any existing lot by the district or its committee shall refuse to sell the same for a reasonable price, the selectmen, upon petition, may lay out a lot not exceeding one acre and appraise the damages to the owner, who shall have like remedy for increase of damages as provided in the foregoing section."

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CONVENTION OF DELEGATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION

1. Time of choosing delegates.
2. Eligibility.
3. Manner of choosing.
4. Credentials.
5. Blanks.
6. Classed towns.

SECTION

7. Meeting and organization of convention.
8. Amendments.
9. Supplies.
10. Mileage and per diem.
11. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time of choosing delegates.

SECTION 1. That at the biennial election held in the several towns and cities of this state to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888, delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this state shall be chosen, and an article therefor shall be inserted in the warrants calling said meetings; and all the laws relating to the election of representatives to the general court, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the election of delegates, except as is herein otherwise provided.

Eligibility.

SECT. 2. Any person shall be eligible to a seat in said convention who by the laws of this state is a qualified voter in the town or district from which he may be elected.

Manner of choosing.

SECT. 3. The delegates shall be chosen in the same manner and proportioned as the representatives to the general court.

SECT. 4. Town clerks and clerks of supervisors of election shall deliver to the person or persons elected a certificate of his or their election. Credentials.

SECT. 5. The secretary of state is directed to prepare and seasonably transmit to the several town clerks suitable blank forms for certificates of the election of delegates. Blanks.

SECT. 6. Meetings for the choice of delegates for classed towns shall be holden in the towns or places in which the meetings for the election of representatives were by law required to be held in November last, such delegates to be chosen on the Wednesday next following the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888; *provided*, that in class four the meeting shall be holden in the town of Jackson. Classed towns.

SECT. 7. The delegates so chosen shall meet in convention at the Capitol in Concord on the first Wednesday in January, 1889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall proceed to organize themselves in convention by choosing by ballot one of their number as president, and such other officers as they may deem necessary; they shall be judges of the election and returns of their own members, and may establish rules of proceeding, and, when organized, shall proceed to revise the Constitution. Meeting and organization of convention.

SECT. 8. If any alterations or amendments to the Constitution shall be agreed to by said convention, they shall be so arranged and prepared that the same can be voted on by the people separately, unless the convention shall be of the opinion that it is impracticable so to prepare and arrange them, in which case the amendments shall be voted on together; and in either case the convention shall prescribe the mode of publication of the amendments, the time and manner in which the same shall be submitted to the people for their approval, and may pass an ordinance in relation to the manner of ascertaining their decision and of declaring and publishing the same, the time when such amendments as shall be approved shall take effect, and may do any and all other things which they deem necessary to carry out the purpose and object of such convention. Amendments.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to furnish said convention with such books, documents, papers, stationery, and printing as the convention shall order or require. Supplies.

SECT. 10. The pay for the travel and attendance of the officers and members of the convention shall be the same as that of the officers and members of the house of representatives, except that the clerk and assistant clerk shall each receive the same pay as a member of the convention, and fifty dollars each additional for making up the journals, the same to be paid out of the treasury. Mileage and per diem.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, AMENDING CHAPTER 89 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS,” PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1887, AND APPROVED SEPTEMBER 28, 1887.

SECTION

1. Mistake corrected.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Mistake corrected.

SECTION 1. That the act entitled “An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers,” which was passed at the June session of the legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887, is hereby amended by striking out the figures “1885” wherever they occur in said act and the title thereof, and inserting the figures “1883” in their place.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT TO PREVENT BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

SECTION

1. Penalty for offering and accepting bribes.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for offering and accepting bribes.

SECTION 1. That whoever gives, offers, or promises to an executive or judicial officer, or any member of either branch of the legislature, before or after he is qualified or takes his seat, any valuable consideration or gratuity whatever, or does or promises to do any act beneficial to such officer or member, with intent to influence his action, vote, or opinion, or judgment in any matter pending, or that may come legally before him in his official capacity, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars; and whoever accepts such bribe or beneficial thing, in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, shall forfeit his office, be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust, or appointment under

the state, and be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 89 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND POWERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION."

SECTION

1. Disposition of property of abolished special districts.
2. Abolished district may raise money.

SECTION

3. Duty of officers of such district.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In case any special school districts do so unite, then each town shall forthwith take possession of all the schoolhouses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes by districts hereby abolished which said districts might lawfully sell or convey. The property so taken shall be appraised by the assessors of the town, and at the next annual assessment the tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of the whole of such appraisal, and then shall be remitted to tax-payers of such district the appraised value of its property so taken, after deducting from the appraisal an amount equal to the sum, if any, which said district would have paid toward the purchase of the school property of the town if it had gone into the town district on the first of March, 1886; and in case of union districts the fractional parts of which belong to different towns, proceedings shall be had as provided by section 2 of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885."

Disposition of property of abolished special districts.

SECT. 2. Any district abolished by this act may raise money for school purposes, to be expended within its limits, under the direction of the school board of the town district, in order to prolong the sessions of the schools, and continue in existence for all such purposes.

Abolished district may raise money.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of officers of such districts so abolished to make school reports and to perform such other duties as would have devolved upon them for the school year, unless abolished at the annual school meeting.

Duty of officers of such district.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after March, 1888. Takes effect, when.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO CONTRACTS OF TOWN OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ACADEMY.

SECTION 1. Branches to be taught in such schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Branches to be taught in such schools.

SECTION 1. Amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws by adding after the word "contract" in the eighth line the following: "*provided*, that such contract or agreement shall not deprive the children in such town or school district so contracting from instruction in all the branches designated by the statutes to be taught in common schools without further expense," so that said section 15 shall read as follows: "Section 15. Any town or school district in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to conclude such business arrangement, through its special committee, with the trustees of any academy, seminary, or other literary institution situated within the limits of the town as said district or town at a legal meeting may approve by a two thirds' vote of the voters present and voting; and the school money of said town or district may be used to carry out such contract; *provided*, that such contract or agreement shall not deprive the children in such town or school district so contracting from instruction in all the branches designated by the statutes to be taught in common schools without further expense. In case one of the contracting parties shall be a school district or union school districts, then the consent in writing of the school committee of the town shall be required before such agreement shall be in force."

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT PROVIDING WHEN CERTAIN ACTS SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

SECTION 1. Acts take effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Acts take effect, when.

SECTION 1. That all acts passed since the fifteenth day of last September, or that shall be passed at the present session of the legislature, in which no time of going into effect is stated, shall take effect upon November 15, 1887.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 289 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR.

SECTION 1. Salary increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 289 of the General Laws be amended by striking out the word "one" in the first line and inserting the word "two" in place thereof, so that the section as amended shall read: "Section 1. The annual salary of the governor shall be two thousand dollars." Salary increased.

[This bill, presented to the governor on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1887, and not returned to the house in which it originated, became a law without his signature, the legislature not having prevented its return by their adjournment, which took place on the fifth day of November, 1887.]

A. B. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.]

CHAPTER 114.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

\$20,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor. \$20,000 appropriated.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 115.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR INDEXING THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

\$2,400 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$2,400 appropriated.

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year for two years, from the first day of June, 1887, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is appropriated for continuing the work of indexing the records in the office of the secretary of state, as provided in the act approved September 11, 1883.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 116.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HITCHCOCK GEOLOGICAL WORKS.

Twenty-five copies to be distributed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Twenty-five copies to be distributed.

That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to exchange or present twenty-five sets of the Hitchcock Geological Works as they shall deem for the best interests of the state; *provided*, that the number so exchanged or presented shall not exceed twenty-five sets.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 117.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN T. WELCH.

\$13.75 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That John T. Welch be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents for making up the records of the probate office of Strafford county, which accumulated in said probate office between the second day of May, 1882, and the thirteenth day of May, 1882, John R. Varney, formerly register of probate for said county, having deceased on said second day of May, 1882, and said John T. Welch having been duly qualified as successor to said John R. Varney on said thirteenth day of May, 1882. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. \$13.75 appropriated.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 118.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE SUBJECT OF THE REMOVAL OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FROM HANOVER.

\$269.16 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of two hundred sixty-nine and sixteen one hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of re-imbursing the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover, for their expenses and services in performing their duties as such committee, and that the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same. \$269.16 appropriated.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 119.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF REV. JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

§213.63 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

§213.63 appropriated.

That the sum of two hundred and thirteen and sixty-three one hundredths dollars be paid Rev. John Chamberlin for services rendered soldiers of the army of the Potomac during the year 1863, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 120.

JOINT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 2, 1887, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COLLEGES.

Legislative assent.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States at its last previous session passed an act approved March 2, 1887, and entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto"; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The grants of moneys authorized by said act are made subject to the legislative assent of the said states and territories to the purposes of said grant; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Legislative assent.

That the legislative assent of this state be and hereby is given to the purposes of said grants authorized by acts of Congress.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 121.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY FOR THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY COPIES OF RAY & WALKER'S NEW HAMPSHIRE CITATIONS.

\$2,625 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment to Ray & Walker for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations, according to the terms of the contract made by the state of New Hampshire by his excellency the governor with Robert A. Ray and R. E. Walker, December 21, 1886, as authorized by chapter 127 of the Laws of 1885, said contract being on file in the office of the secretary of state, said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant therefor. \$2,625 appropriated.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 122.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A DIGEST OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORTS.

\$6,300 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment for three hundred and fifty copies of a Digest of the New Hampshire Reports, as provided by the contract made by the state of New Hampshire by his excellency the governor with Charles R. Morrison, with the advice and under the direction of the supreme court, as authorized by chapter 127 of the Laws of 1885, and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrants therefor from time to time as sums shall become due under said contract, a duplicate of which is now on file in the office of the secretary of state. \$6,300 appropriated.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 123.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

\$12,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$12,000 appropriated.

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Normal School, to be expended under the direction of the trustees, for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the school building, supplying water, and putting heating apparatus into said building; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 124.JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO REPAIR THE WALL
AROUND THE STATE ARSENAL AT PORTSMOUTH.

\$100 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$100 appropriated.

That a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the wall around the state arsenal at Portsmouth, and that the governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant therefor, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 125.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

\$3,000 appropriated annually.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to be annually expended in providing free tuition for all students in said college who are residents of the state, and in paying the general expenses of the college in such manner as the trustees may direct; the said sum to be drawn from the treasury in semi-annual payments from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

\$3,000 appropriated annually.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 126.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO BENJAMIN PIERCE CHENEY FOR HIS GIFT TO THE STATE OF A STATUE OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

Thanks for Webster statue.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the thanks of the state of New Hampshire are hereby presented to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the state of the statue of Daniel Webster, which now adorns the Capitol grounds.

Thanks for Webster statue.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to furnish Mr. Cheney an official copy of these resolutions.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 127.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE FISH COMMISSION.

\$1,200 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$1,200 appropriated.

That the sum of six hundred dollars annually for two years be and the same is hereby appropriated for enlarging and repairing the state fish-hatching house at Sunapee Lake and carrying on the work of the commission at that place, the same to be expended by the fish commissioners under the direction of the governor and council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 128.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

\$11,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$11,000 appropriated.

That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), or such part thereof as in the opinion of the trustees of the asylum may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for the purpose of making alterations in the boiler-house and supplying new steam-boilers, together with the necessary piping. That all of the work to be performed as aforesaid, not already subject to contract, be contracted for with the lowest bidder. That specifications covering all the requirements for first-class boilers be made by the superintendent and trustees of the asylum and exact duplicates furnished all bidders, the proposals to be advertised two weeks in advance of the day for opening the same in the "Concord Daily Monitor" and the "Manchester Daily Union"; said proposals to be opened at one time in the presence of the parties competing for said work at the day and place named in the advertisement. And each bidder shall file with the superintendent and trustees, along with his bid, bonds double the amount of his bid as a guaranty of responsibility to do the work. And that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-

ated, one half on the first day of September, 1887, and the other half on the first day of September, 1888, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Provided, That hereafter no contract for repairs, improvements, Provision. or alterations in or upon the asylum for the insane for which a special appropriation from the state shall be required shall be let in advance of such appropriation, nor unless the same shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form substantially as hereinbefore provided and specified, and that all such contracts and bids for the same shall be approved by the governor and council.

[Approved September 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 129.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FRAMING AND PROMULGATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That his excellency the governor, accompanied by his staff, with the honorable council, the justices of the supreme court, and the commissioner of the state, be requested to attend the celebration in September, 1887, of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States at Philadelphia, and that in order to provide for the necessary transportation and subsistence for those attending the governor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the requisite sums, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. The final accounts and vouchers for all expenditures to be audited and approved by the governor and council.

[Approved September 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 130.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

\$3,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$3,000 appropriated.

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, to be expended in the necessary work of constructing sewers and providing a water supply at Weirs; *provided*, that in consideration of such appropriation said Veterans' Association shall be entitled to all needed sewer privileges and water supply free of charge so long as it holds a lease of the camp-ground, said appropriation to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor in conjunction with the railroad, town, and other organizations whenever said railroad, town, and other organizations shall furnish in addition a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, to be expended in putting in said sewer system and water-works. No part of this appropriation shall be paid until the works are completed and the expenditures of the agent approved by the governor and council, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer to pay the same.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 131.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAIRS ON THE STATE HOUSE.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,500 appropriated.

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of repairing and improving the State House and the State House yard, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 132.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PROCURING OF CERTAIN PAPERS FROM
THE STATE PAPER OFFICE IN ENGLAND.

\$1,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
convened :*

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire Historical Society to enable it to procure the completion of a calendar of papers relating to the early history of the state in the state paper office and other records in England, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

\$1,000 appropriated.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 133.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE USUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE
LIBRARY.

\$500 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
convened :*

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in each of the years 1887 and 1888 for the use of the state library, to be expended by the trustees in purchasing and binding books for the said library.

\$500 appropriated.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 134.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF STATE AID FOR HIGHWAYS IN
WARREN, BENTON, AND WOODSTOCK.

\$2,500 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
convened:*\$2,500 appro-
priated.

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of a public mountain highway from a point in the town of Warren near the base of Mount Moosilauke and thence running northeasterly in the towns of Warren, Benton, and Woodstock; that the same be expended under the authority of the governor and council out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor issue his warrant therefor; *provided, however*, that the towns named and citizens interested shall raise a sufficient sum in addition thereto to complete the road without further aid from the state.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 135.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE SERVICE OF WALTER AIKEN
WITH THE FIRST REGIMENT, NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

Testimonial to citizen volunteers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
convened:*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Walter Aiken, of Franklin, served with Company D, First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, during substantially the whole term of service of that organization at the front, as a citizen volunteer and without pay; therefore

Resolution.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general be requested to place the name of Walter Aiken, of Franklin, with those of the enrolled members of that regiment in the forthcoming "Revised Record of New Hampshire Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion," in such manner as to give him due credit on that record for his said service, and furnish him with a soldier's testimonial.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 136.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS FOR PORTRAITS.

Thanks for portraits.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the thanks of the state of New Hampshire be presented to the following persons for their generous gifts to the state, as follows: To Walter Langdon, Esq., for the portrait of Hon. Woodbury Langdon; to John E. Frye and other descendants for the portrait of Lieut. Jonathan Eastman, an officer in the war of 1812; to Susan J. Crippen for the portrait of her father, Hon. Peter Sanborn; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the donors herein mentioned. Thanks for portraits.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 137.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

\$2,125 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the following annual appropriations for the years 1887 and 1888 are hereby made: \$2,125 appropriated.

Three hundred dollars for highways in the town of Dixville, Dixville.
one hundred dollars of this sum to be reserved each year for breaking the roads in winter.

Two hundred dollars for highways in the town of Millsfield. Millsfield.

Three hundred dollars for highways in the town of Errol, lying between Errol dam and the south line of Wentworth's Location. Errol.

Three hundred dollars for highways in the town of Errol, leading from the old road near the dwelling-house of Luman H. Grover in said Errol down the Androscoggin River to the east line of Dummer. Errol.

Two hundred dollars for the highways in the town of Dummer, commencing at the east line of Dummer on the west side of the Androscoggin River, thence down the river to the north line of Milan. Dummer.

Seventy-five dollars for the highways in Wentworth's Location. Wentworth's Location.
Four hundred dollars for highway in Randolph. Randolph.

- Thornton. One hundred dollars for highway in town of Thornton, leading through the Sandwich Notch from Mad River bridge to Sandwich town line.
- Sandwich. Two hundred and fifty dollars for highways in the town of Sandwich, from Thornton town line through Sandwich Notch to Sandwich.
- [Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 138.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

\$1,825 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

- \$1,825 appropriated. The following annual appropriations for the years 1887 and 1888 are hereby made in the sums and for the repairs of the roads specified, namely :
- Lincoln. Five hundred dollars for highways in the town of Lincoln through Franconia Notch.
- Fabyan. Two hundred and fifty dollars for the highways between the Fabyan and Crawford Houses.
- Crawford. Three hundred dollars between the Crawford and Willey Houses.
- Willey. Three hundred and fifty dollars between the Willey House and the north line of the town of Bartlett.
- Pittsburg. Seventy-five dollars for the highway in the town of Pittsburg, leading from the Connecticut Lake House at the outlet of the first lake to Camp Chester, so called.
- Carroll. One hundred and fifty dollars for highways and bridges in the town of Carroll, Coös county, known as the Cherry Mountain road, from the White Mountain House in said Carroll to the town line of Jefferson.
- Pinkham. Two hundred dollars for the repairs of roads and bridges through Pinkham woods, in the county of Coös, from George woods in Randolph to the south line of Gorham.
- Agents. Said sums to be expended by agents to be appointed by the governor with advice of the council.
- [Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 139.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be expended in founding or maintaining a home for discharged female prisoners and other unfortunate females who may need the restraints and moral support of a reformatory home; the said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, when in the judgment of the governor and council said sum will be sufficient to substantially complete and put into efficient operation the said proposed home, and provided that no further appropriation from the state shall be asked. \$5,000 appropriated.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 140.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE THIRD REGIMENT BAND, NEW
HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

\$500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of indemnifying said regimental band from losses sustained in the damage and destruction by fire of musical instruments and music and other band property, said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant therefor. \$500 appropriated.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 141.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CHAPLAIN, LIBRARY, AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE STATE PRISON.

Money appropriated for current expenses. | \$400 for library.
 \$800 for chaplain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Money appropriated for current expenses.

That in case the income of the state prison should at any time prior to the first Wednesday of June, 1889, be insufficient to meet the current expenses, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury from time to time to provide for such deficiency out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$800 for chaplain.

That the further sum of eight hundred dollars annually for the ensuing two years be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of the salary of the chaplain of the state prison.

\$400 for library.

That the further sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison library for the ensuing two years, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same on any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 142.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF A. J. SHURTLEFF.

\$95.16 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$95.16 appropriated.

That the sum of ninety-five dollars and sixteen cents be allowed A. J. Shurtleff for reporting proceedings and testimony before the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged attempted bribery of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 143.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN VOLUMES OF PROVINCIAL PAPERS FOR THE LIBRARY OF LOUIS BELL POST NO. 3, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Trustees to designate volumes to be given.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That such volumes of the Provincial Papers of the State of New Hampshire as in the opinion of the trustees of the state library can be conveniently spared from the library be appropriated for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, to help make up one set of said papers. And the state librarian is hereby authorized to deliver to the proper officer of said Post such volumes as may be designated by said trustees.

Trustees to designate volumes to be given.

[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 144.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF A. J. SHURTLEFF.

\$344.35 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$344.35) is hereby appropriated for the payment of A. J. Shurtleff, official stenographer employed by the railroad committee in accordance with a vote passed by this house, for services rendered said committee; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$344.35 appropriated.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 145.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HISTORIES OF MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE STATE IN THE LATE WAR.

Purchase and distribution of regimental histories.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Purchase and
distribution of
regimental
histories.

The secretary of state is authorized to purchase copies of the history of each regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers which served in the War of the Rebellion, to be distributed as follows: Five copies for the use of the state library, five for the use of the New Hampshire Historical Society, one for the library of Dartmouth College, one for the office of the secretary of state, one for the office of the adjutant-general, and one for each town and city in the state; *provided*, that the maximum price to be paid per volume for a regiment of three years' service shall in no case, except as is in special cases hereinafter provided, exceed two dollars and fifty cents, which price is authorized for volumes containing as much printed matter and as substantially bound as the cloth editions of the history of the Fourteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, recently published, and in case the volumes to be purchased under authority of this resolution shall contain less matter than said Fourteenth Regiment history, a corresponding reduction from said maximum price shall be required, and no such histories shall be purchased unless the same shall have been prepared by authority of the proper regimental association, shall have been found by the governor and council to be, as far as practicable in such works, faithfully, impartially, and accurately prepared, historically correct, to contain matter not otherwise conveniently accessible, and of sufficient reliability and importance to justify this patronage; *provided*, that in case the history of any regiment of the three years' term or longer, as actually published, cannot be obtained at the prices aforesaid on account of historical matter necessarily contained therein, the governor and council may authorize the secretary of state to purchase the same for the purposes aforesaid at such price as they may deem just between the parties.

[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 146.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS FOR THE GIFT TO THE STATE OF A
PORTRAIT OF GENERAL JOHN A. DIX.

Thanks for portrait.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That the thanks of the state be extended to Henry P. Rolfe, Henry Gordon Burleigh and Levi P. Morton, both of New York, Benjamin P. Cheney, of Massachusetts, George A. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, Person C. Cheney, Moody Currier, Dexter Richards, and Mrs. Armenia S. White, for the gift to the state of the portrait of General John A. Dix; that the same be accepted and hung in such place in the State House as his excellency the governor may direct.

Thanks for portrait.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 147.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES
OF A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION.

\$25,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for so much of said sum as may be necessary for that purpose.

\$25,000 appropriated.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 148.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF OLIVER PILLSBURY AND SOLON A. CARTER.

\$1,500 appropriated.

| \$300 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,500 appropriated.

That the sum of fifteen hundred twenty-two and sixty one hundredths dollars be paid Oliver Pillsbury for balance due for services as insurance commissioner from September, 1885, to September, 1887, arising from the withdrawal of the fire insurance companies from the state, September 1, 1885.

\$300 appropriated.

And that the sum of three hundred dollars be paid Solon A. Carter for clerical services for the board of equalization. And the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 149.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR REPAIRS AT THE STATE PRISON.

\$6,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$6,000 appropriated.

That the sum of six thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing apparatus for extinguishment of fires at the state prison, to put the roof and walls in condition to be fire-proof against sparks from the prison chimney, and to make such other changes or improvements as may be necessary to protect the property of the state in and about the state prison from loss by fire, to restore the plank walks, to paint the buildings and whiten the walls and ceilings: and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the whole sum or such part thereof as may be required for the purposes enumerated.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 150.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEWIS JENKINS AND OTHERS.

Appropriations to pay sergeants-at-arms, door-keepers, messengers, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That Lewis Jenkins be allowed the sum of six hundred and thirty-two dollars, Hiram E. Currier the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars, Horace L. Ingalls the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars, George W. Varnum the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars, Louis M. Patterson the sum of three hundred and two dollars, Edward K. Woodworth the sum of three hundred and two dollars, Leverett N. Freeman the sum of three hundred and two dollars, Harry O. Coleman the sum of three hundred and two dollars, James P. Parkhurst the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, Edward H. Wason the sum of six hundred and thirty-nine dollars, James M. Adams the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars and twenty cents, Stephen G. Abbott the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars, Edwin S. Tash the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars, J. E. Randlett the sum of four hundred dollars, Frank E. Stokes the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, Edwin J. Foster the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, George N. Baker the sum of sixteen dollars, N. G. Shaw the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, Winthrop Parker the sum of sixteen dollars, G. H. H. Silsby & Son the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents, Edwin F. Jones the sum of seventy-five dollars for making up the roll and organizing the house of representatives as clerk of the last house, Ira A. Chase the sum of thirty dollars for organizing the senate, John Underhill the sum of thirty dollars, Leonard E. Tilden the sum of thirty dollars, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for each of the legislative reporters, viz.: Charles J. Hamblett, John W. Odlin, Herbert F. Norris, George F. Bean, Arthur E. Clarke, and Daniel B. Donovan; and that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) in addition to the one dollar (\$1.00) voted at the commencement of the session for each copy of the Concord "People," "Concord Monitor," Manchester "Mirror," and "Manchester Union" be added to said amount, making the payment for each of said publications two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50); and that the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations
to pay sergeants-
at-arms, door-
keepers, messen-
gers, etc.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 151.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ENGROSSING CLERK.

\$175 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$175 appropriated.

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be allowed to the engrossing clerk for extra clerk-hire during the session, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 152.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

\$1,300 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

\$1,300 appropriated.

That Ira A. Chase, clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; that George A. Dickey, clerk of the house of representatives, be allowed the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars; that Charles J. Hamblett, assistant clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and Stephen S. Jewett, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, all for extra services during the present session of the legislature; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 153.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF GEORGE E. GAGE AND C. E. COOPER.

\$181.50 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred eighty-one and fifty one hundredths dollars be allowed George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper, bank commissioners, for clerk-hire and office rent, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated. \$181.50 appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 154.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ARRANGEMENT OF DOCUMENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Treasury documents to be arranged.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the state treasurer be authorized to procure the arrangement and filing of the documents in his office relating to the public business in suitable books with proper indexes whereby they may be protected from mutilation and be made conveniently accessible for reference. Treasury documents to be arranged.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 155.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF RICHARD WOODHAM AND HANNAH E. WOODHAM.

Commission to inquire as to the propriety of their detention in the insane asylum.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the governor is hereby requested to appoint a commission consisting of three disinterested and competent persons to investigate the mental condition of Richard and Hannah E. Commission to inquire as to the propriety of their detention

in the insane
asylum.

Woodham, now confined in the asylum for the insane, who shall report the result of their investigation to the attorney-general, and if in the opinion of said commission it is safe and proper for the said Richard and Hannah E. Woodham, or either of them, to be at large, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to take the necessary legal steps to secure their discharge from said asylum, and, in case of their discharge, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum for a period not exceeding four years be paid them for their maintenance, and the bills for the services and expenses of said commission shall be audited by the governor, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said two hundred dollars per annum for said period, not exceeding four years, and for said bills to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 156.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF RICHARD WOODHAM AND HANNAH E. WOODHAM.

\$1,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,000 appro-
priated.

That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham, who are confined in the asylum for the insane, to defray their expenses in obtaining counsel, securing the attendance of witnesses, and paying any other necessary charges in proceedings under a commission that may be appointed by the governor and council to inquire into the alleged charge that the said Woodhams are insane or unsafe to be at large, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 157.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE CONCORD AND BOSTON & MAINE RAIL-
ROAD CORPORATIONS.

Commission to ascertain what are the state's interests.		Powers and expenses of commission.
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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of three persons whose duty it shall be to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount and character of the state's interests in the Concord Railroad, its branches and property, and in the Boston & Maine Railroad, and to make report thereof to the next legislature; and be it further

Commission to ascertain what are the state's interests.

Resolved, That said commission shall have power in making their investigations to employ experts, to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath, and the books of said corporations for the purposes herein named; and an appropriation not exceeding three thousand dollars, in the discretion of the governor and council, is hereby made for the necessary expenses of said commission, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Powers and expenses of commission.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 158.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF STEVENS & DUNCKLEE AND B. F.
METHVEN.

\$170.47 appropriated.		\$70 appropriated.
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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and forty-seven cents be allowed Stevens & Duncklee for stoves furnished for representatives' hall, as per bill rendered.

\$170.47 appropriated.

That the sum of seventy dollars be allowed B. F. Methven for bill-files furnished by him for the use of the senate and its officers during the present session, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$70 appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 159.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE BETTER PREPARATION AND
EARLIER PUBLICATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

Secretary of state to prepare Manual.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That whereas much delay and inconvenience has been experienced in the preparation and publication of the Legislative Manual, therefore

Secretary of
state to prepare
Manual.

The secretary of state is authorized to prepare and have ready at the earliest day practicable, at the beginning of each session of the general court, a Manual which shall contain such matter as shall be deemed useful for the information of the members of the two houses and the other state officers.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 160.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF A. J. SHURTLEFF.

\$431.92 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$431.92 appro-
priated.

That the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-two cents (\$431.92) be and hereby is appropriated to pay A. J. Shurtleff for services as stenographer in reporting the testimony before the judiciary committee under the resolution requiring it to investigate charges of bribery; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 161.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
AND OTHERS.

\$759.73 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of six hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty cents (\$673.20) be paid the Republican Press Association for printing and binding "Bribery Investigation Report"; that the sum of eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents be paid Lewis Jenkins for expenses and cash paid out for serving process and for witness fees in said investigation, and that said sums be appropriated for the payment of said bills; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. \$759.73 appropriated.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 162.

NAMES CHANGED.

The following changes of names have been legally made by the judges of probate in the counties where the persons reside, during the years from June, 1885, to June, 1887: Names changed.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Kate Littlefield, of Elliott, Me., to Bessie Adams, November 10, 1885; Jane S. Janvrin, of Hampton Falls, to Jane Story, December 12, 1885; Charles P. Smith, of Newmarket, to Charles P. Chapman, March 1, 1885; William F. Mack, of Exeter, to William F. Witham, April 15, 1886; Addie Lillian Doe, of Candia, to Addie Lillian Turner, April 10, 1886; William Henry Parmenter, of Portsmouth, to William Parmenter Young, June 15, 1886; Elizabeth Frances Allen, of Nottingham, to Elizabeth Frances Chesley, August 17, 1886; Harrison Watson Clay, of Portsmouth, to Henry William Gardner, November 9, 1886; Huldah T. Small, of Fremont, to Huldah T. Sanborn, October 12, 1886; Sarah R. Chase, of Fremont, to Sarah R. Purington; Christiana E. Chase, of Fremont, to Christiana E. Purington, October 13, 1886; Marion Warren, of Exeter, to Alta May Horne, February 16, 1887; Lizzie D. Little, of Seabrook, to Lizzie D. Noyes, May 2, 1887; Lillian A. Barton, of Seabrook, to Lillian A. Dow, May 11, 1887; Ella L. P. Neal, of Windham, to Ella L. P. Wilson, June 14, 1887; Rockingham.

Flora G. Prescott, of Brentwood, to Flora G. Thomas, June 20, 1887.

Strafford.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nancie O. Critchett to Nancie O. Caverly, Isaac B. Downing to Benton Everett Downing, Mattie Kearney to Mattie Jackson, Helen Hortense Canney to Helen Hortense Pearl, Clara E. Chaney to Clara E. Wentworth, Timothy Buzzell Tuttle to Timothy Frank Tuttle, Emma E. Parker to Emma E. Stevens, Frank Shapleigh Lougee to Frank Shapleigh, Katie E. Perkins to Katie E. Furber, Martha S. Hall to Martha S. Pray, Harry I. Randall to Harry I. Hayes, Emma F. Randall to Fannie E. Hayes, Mary E. Willey to Mary E. Wallingford, Lauretta Randlett to Lauretta Tuttle, Ada Francis Randlett to Ada Francis Tuttle, Ella F. Woodman to Ella F. Deland, Susan Hurd to Susan Colbath, Mrs. Emma M. Foss to Miss Emma M. Tibbetts, Carrie F. Ham to Carrie F. Hamilton, Harriet J. Hayes to Harriet J. Hartford, Grace A. Collins to Grace A. Decatur, Harry Clyde Smith to Charles Clyde Harriman, Abbie V. Decatur to Abbie V. Ricker, Martha Eunice Hanson to Bertha Mand Lord, Elzina Nutter to Elzina Downs, Benjamin Franklin Foss to B. Frank Foss, Pearl W. Smith to Pearl S. Chesley, Eugene Smith to Eugene S. Russell, Harold W. Smith to Harold W. Russell, Lenora E. Smith to Lenora E. Russell, Warren B. Smith to Warren B. Russell, Carrie B. Wentworth to Carrie B. Sterling.

Belknap.

BELKNAP COUNTY. 1885 — July term: May Louise Howard, of Belmont, to May Louise Gray. October term: Angelina V. Jenkins, of Gilmanston, to Angelina V. Edgerly; Alice M. Hawkins, of Center Harbor, to Alice M. Smith. December term: Mary A. Carter, of Laconia, to Mary A. Kelly; Elsie E. Jackman, of Laconia, to Elsie Estella Leavitt. 1886 — January term: Emma M. Tilton, of Meredith, to Emma M. Chase. March term: Edwin Peavey, of Alton, to Isaac P. Coffin; Lulu M. Dunbrack, of Belmont, to Ethel N. Hawkins. April term: Frank J. Hall, of Belmont, to Frank P. Hall. May term: Clara E. Allen, of Laconia, to Clara E. Hutchinson; Joseph William Whitten, of Barnstead, to William Whittier Jenness; S. Mae Davis, of Center Harbor, to S. Mae Mudgett; Bernice Mildred Staples, of Gilford, to Florence Mildred Leavitt; Nellie W. Merrill, of Laconia, to Nellie W. Moulton; Mattie B. Mason, of Gilford, to Mattie B. M. Crane; Jessie May Stevens, of Meredith, to Jessie May Jenness.

Carroll.

CARROLL COUNTY. 1887. Henry P. Dow, Moultonborough, to Henry P. Hudson; Charles Almond Swasey, Ossipee, to Charles Almond Thompson; Rosetta M. Beede, Tamworth, to Rosetta M. Stevenson; Annie F. Smith, Tuftonborough, to Annie F. Thompson; Sarah O. Brigham, Sandwich, to Sarah O. Abbott; William J. Flude, Sandwich, to William J. Raulolph; Daniel William Lord, Sandwich, to William L. Chase; Herbert E. Sleeper, Wolfborough, to Herbert E. Davis.

Merrimack.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Alice May Albright to Alice May Goodwin, Carrie J. Coombs to Carrie J. Choate, Minnie Foss to Minnie Florence Bean, Alice Lena Belrose to Alice Lena Nuttall,

Robert Ruffle to Robert William Upton, Jessie Bell Johnson to Jessie Bell Flagg, Cora Emma Moulton to Cora Emma Moody, Ida Blanch Hosmer to Ida Blanche Putney, Lucas Parent to Lucas Berger, Thomas Wade to Charles Dean, Sarah R. Glidden to Sarah R. Stevens, Mary Ella Stocker to Mary Ella Houston, Nellie M. Hendrick to Nellie M. Richardson, Sadie E. Lord to Sadie E. Elliott, Clara A. Blanchard to Clara A. Elliott, Rachel R. Marden to Rachel R. Kent, Nellie J. Pollard to Nellie J. Harper, James H. Ahern to James H. Harrington, Laura E. Warren to Laura E. Harwood, Minnie E. Hammond to Minnie E. Brockway, Alice Nichols or Alma Quimby to Alice May Quimby, Amos Currier to Amos Holt Currier, Susan Bailey to Susan Woodbury, Estella C. Clark to Estella C. Young, Robertie S. Coburn to Robertie S. Frye, Augusta B. Lawrence to Augusta B. Johnson, Bridget Taylor to Bridget Hart, Olive A. Bourlet to Olive A. Rowell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Effie Florence Higgins to Effie Florence Heath, Joseph Napoleon Lebrun to Joseph Lebrun Douville, Richard A. Varick to Richard Varick, Lucy L. Kelley to Lucy L. Johnson, Ida C. Lockwood to Ida C. Fiske, Lucy L. Hall to Lucy L. Pomeroy, Amanda E. Philbrick to Amanda E. Brown, Mildred D. Savage to Mildred D. Chase, Willie A. Savage to Willie A. Chase, Lottie E. Savage to Lottie E. Chase, Mary Hall to Marguerite Drew, Emilie Judson Grant Temple to Emilie Grant, Emily E. Ellis to Emily E. Spollett, Etta M. McDonald to Etta M. Lowell, Etta Emerson to Etta Bunton, Martha M. Rollins to Martha M. Colby, John William Francis Finnigan to John William Doane-Francis, George Perley Weeks to Perley Weeks, Bessie Gardner Kimball to Elizabeth Gardner Kimball, Addie Evelyn Taylor to Addie Evelyn Kendrick, Carrie J. Cochran to Carrie J. Woodman, Charles A. Kenerson to Charles Horace Robbins, Morris Burnham Greeley to Morris Burnham, Emma Mary Greeley to Emma Mary Burnham, Fannie Burnham Greeley to Fannie Burnham, Rayworth Burnham Greeley to Rayworth Burnham, Charles Herbert Gray to Charles Herbert Buttrick, Mary Ellen Roby to Mary Ellen Kimball, Susan Marie McKinney to Susan Marie Sexton, Hattie E. Marshall to Hattie E. Rhoades, Della M. Colby to Della M. Hall, Ida Feiler to Ida Fritzsche, Clara B. Flint to Clara B. Emery, Abbie R. Huckins to Abby R. Kimball, Olivia Brown to Olivia Amsden, Edna H. Center to Edna H. Burns, Willie T. Wheeler to Willie T. Andrews, Alice Gertrude Bowen to Alice Gertrude Sargent, Mabel Agnes Bowen to Mabel Agnes Gray, Annie R. Driscoll to Annie R. Bennett, Eva A. Havendon to Eva A. Bemis, Persis Bullard to Persis Hutchinson, Martha J. Felch to Martha J. Dodge, Mary J. Bowen to Sadie Bell Newell, Harry Minot Gage to Harold Minot Gage, Cenona Louise Mudgett to Cenona Louise Williams, A. Lucien Woodbridge to A. Lucien Stevens, John Wesley Banks to John Wesley Pollard, Evora N. Barker to Evora N. Gardner.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Edmund Perley Fox to Perley Edmund Fox, Mary A. Crossfield to Mary Elizabeth Hall, Anna W. Guess-

Hillsborough.

Cheshire.

ford to Anna W. Merrill, Geraldine Wright to Geraldine Hall, Corrin C. Hall Wright to Corrin C. Hall, M. Grant Wright to M. Grant Hall, Clara Le Mond Clapp to Clara Le Mond, Hattie E. Ellor to Hattie E. Fox, William Ralph Harris to William Ralph Lewis, Felinda Mary Gaseau to Felinda Mary Pluff, David Gaseau to David Pluff, Mary Felinda Gaseau to Mary Felinda Pluff, Osmond Joseph Gaseau to Osmond Joseph Pluff, Rosella Emma Spofford to Emma Spofford Joslyn, Ada F. Bruce to Emma Frances Bailey, Rosa Gertrude Brockway to Lulu Rosa Williams, Mary Ferrin to Mary Zella Scohey, Jefferson Jay to Arthur Edgar Burgess, Vaugybella Columbia to Arabella Chapman Bolles, Jessie M. Fassett to Jessie M. Spofford, Mary E. Wheeler to Mary E. Scott, Abbie Elvira Hart to Abbie Elvira Cheever.

Sullivan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. John Arba Bowers, of Newport, to John Albert Bowers; Willie P. Dain, of Claremont, to Willie P. Thompson; Bessie May Paul, of Unity, to Bessie May Joslin; Lucy Ann Perry, of Lempster, to Lucy Ann Fletcher; Alice Sophia Miner to Alice Sophia Manning, September 9, 1886; Lilla M. Codman to Lilla M. Fitch, October 27, 1886. Adopted: Myrtie Anna Davis, adopted by Matilda Davis, April 27, 1887.

Grafton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Katie Eliza Adams, of Hanover, to Mary Luella Nye; Sarah J. Carter, of Warren, to Sarah J. Clement; Estella A. Clement, of Warren, to Estella A. Clifford; Frank A. Cram, of Lebanon, to Frank A. Carleton; Ada E. Fifield, of Easton, to Ada E. Morse; Lizzie Rowena George, of Bath, to Lizzie R. Whiteher; Mattie M. Hartell, of Easton, to Mattie M. Morse; Mary Ella Hall, of Orford, to Mary Ella Hall Trussell; Julia A. Jones, of Thornton, to Julia A. Foss; Roxanna F. Kimball, of Canaan, to Rosie F. Peters; Gertie Knowles, of Thornton, to Anna Bell Chase; Willie Stevens, of Haverhill, to Willie Elliott; Mabel Smith, of Canaan, to Mabel Viola Leighton; Della May Winter, of Lebanon, to Della May Carpenter.

Coös.

COÖS COUNTY. No return from this county on account of destruction of records by fire.

PRIVATE ACTS.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UNION OF THE APHTHORP RESERVOIR COMPANY AND THE AMMONOOSUC ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY IN ONE CORPORATION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LITTLETON WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporations may unite.
2. When.
3. Capital increased.

SECTION

4. Limitation of property.
5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the Aphthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company, both of Littleton, N. H., are hereby authorized to consolidate and unite into one corporation under the name of The Littleton Water and Electric Light Company. That the said Littleton Water and Electric Light Company shall become entitled to hold and enjoy all the franchises, powers, privileges, property, and rights of every kind now belonging to the Aphthorp Reservoir Company and to the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company, and shall become subject to all the duties, debts, and liabilities of the same.

Corporations
may unite.

SECT. 2. The incorporation authorized by this act shall take effect whenever said corporations respectively, at meetings of their stockholders or corporators duly called for that purpose, shall by a two thirds' vote agree to the same.

When.

SECT. 3. That the Littleton Water and Electric Light Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock in any sum not to exceed an aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Capital
increased.

SECT. 4. That said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for carrying into effect the purpose of the Littleton Water and Electric Light Company, in any sum not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars at the time of such purchases.

Limitation of
property.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect after its passage.
[Approved June 16, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN-MEETING HOLDEN
IN LITTLETON ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1887.

- SECTION
1. Proceedings legalized.
2. Repealing clause.

- SECTION
3. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

Proceedings
legalized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the town of Littleton at a town-
meeting holden on the 21st day of May, 1887, to authorize the
selectmen of said town to contract for lighting the public streets
for a term of years by electric lights, are hereby legalized and
made valid.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the pro-
visions of this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 16, 1887.]

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TILTON AND NORTHFIELD AQUEDUCT
COMPANY.

- SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock.
3. Meeting, directors.
4. Real estate; ditches in public ways.
5. In private lands.
6. Damages.

- SECTION
7. Appeal from award of.
8. Contracts, bonds.
9. Contracts.
10. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
11. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Charles E. Tilton, Adam S. Ballantyne,
Frank Hill, Alpha J. Pillsbury, and Franklin J. Eastman, their
associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made
a body politic and corporate by the name of The Tilton and North-
field Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing water into
the village of Tilton in the towns of Tilton and Northfield or ad-
joining towns for domestic uses, the extinguishment of fires, and
such other purposes as may be deemed necessary and proper, and
by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final
judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the
powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to
corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares of one hundred dollars each as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and each share shall be entitled to one vote in all proceedings of the corporation. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. Meeting.
directors.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars at the time of the purchase; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes, aqueduct, and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, aqueduct, and water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water-works, and to relay, repair, and change the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen respectively of said towns of Tilton and Northfield. Real estate;
ditches in public
ways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any streams, springs, rivers, or ponds (not belonging to any aqueduct company), and to secure such streams, springs, rivers, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and erect, construct, and maintain such dams, reservoirs, and buildings as may be necessary for such water-works and aqueduct, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, buildings, aqueduct, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water, and placing such pipes, other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water-works, or repairing the same. In private lands.

SECT. 6. If said corporation shall not be able to secure on satisfactory terms, or the owner thereof shall be unknown, the necessary land, or right to enter upon any such streams, springs, rivers, or ponds, or to raise or lower the level of the same, for such aqueduct and water-works, including the right to lay and maintain pipes, said corporation may apply to the county commissioners for the county of Belknap to assess the damages to the owners of such lands or rights of water situate in Belknap county, and to the county commissioners for the county of Merrimack to assess the damages to the owners of such lands or rights of water situate in Merrimack county; and such commis- Damages.

sioners shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and shall assess and award damages to the owner of such lands or rights of water as are required by said corporation for said aqueduct and water-works, which assessment and award shall be in writing and filed in the office of the town clerks of said towns of Tilton and Northfield, according as the land and rights may be in each town, within ten days after the same is completed, and shall make the same report to the supreme court for the county of Belknap or Merrimack as is required in laying out highways; and upon payment or tender to the owner of the sum so assessed, the rights so taken shall be vested in said corporation.

Appeal from
award of.

SECT. 7. The same right of appeal from such assessment and award shall exist as in the case of lands taken for highways by the action of said commissioners.

Contracts,
bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, establish such tolls and charge such rents for the use of water as shall be deemed reasonable; and said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the cost of such aqueduct and water-works, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine, and may, if they deem it expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real and personal, which mortgage shall be recorded in the offices of the register of deeds for the counties of Belknap and Merrimack.

Contracts.

SECT. 9. Said towns of Tilton and Northfield, or either of them, or fire precincts within said towns, shall have the power to make such contracts, for a term of years, with said corporation, for a supply of water and the establishment of hydrants for the extinguishment of fires, and other necessary and proper purposes, as may be authorized by vote of said towns or precincts at any meetings of said towns or precincts, the call for which shall contain a notification of that purpose.

First meeting;
officers, by-laws.

SECT. 10. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting or posting a notice thereof in two public places in each of said towns of Tilton and Northfield seven days previous to said meeting; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the legislature may alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever the public good requires.

[Approved June 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HILLSBOROUGH WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock.
3. Meetings and directors.
4. Real estate, ditches, and pipes.

SECTION

5. Springs, etc.; damages.
6. Contracts, bonds.
7. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
8. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That William Birnie, Charles L. Goodhue, Thomas N. Birnie, John C. Campbell, George E. Gould, and Samuel W. Holman, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Hillsborough Water-works," for the purpose of bringing water into the village of Hillsborough Bridge, or to any other part of the town of Hillsborough in the county of Hillsborough, for domestic uses, the extinguishment of fires, and such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

Meetings and directors.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, including all the real estate and personal property now owned by Goodhue & Birnie in said town of Hillsborough, not exceeding in value sixty thousand dollars at the time of the purchase, and to purchase and assume all contracts made by said Goodhue & Birnie with the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct or any of its inhabitants for the use of water for domestic uses, the extinguishment of fires, or other purposes; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the pur-

Real estate, ditches, and pipes.

pose of placing said pipes, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Hillsborough.

Springs, etc.;
damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure such springs, streams, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Hillsborough to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

Contracts,
bonds.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, establish such tolls and charge such rents for the use of water as shall be deemed reasonable; and said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the cost of such water-works, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine, and may, if they deem it expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real and personal, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Hillsborough.

First meeting;
officers, by-laws.

SECT. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by notice published in some newspaper published in said Hillsborough at least fourteen days before said meeting; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-

laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

SECT. 8. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed when-
ever the public good requires, and shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved June 23, 1887.]

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WOLFEBOROUGH AND TUFTONBOROUGH ACADEMY.

SECTION

- 1. Name changed.
- 2. Management; by-laws.
- 3. Trustees.
- 4. Their powers; tax exemption.

SECTION

- 5. Non-sectarian Christianity.
- 6. First meeting.
- 7. Non-assenting stockholders.
- 8. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The name of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonbor-
ough Academy is hereby changed to the Brewster Free Academy. Name changed.

SECT. 2. The entire affairs of the corporation shall be under the
general management of a board of trustees, constituted in the
manner described in the next section of this act. Said board may
fully exercise all corporate powers and transact all corporate
business. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum
for the transaction of business. The trustees may from time to
time make such regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the
constitution and laws of this state, for the management of the
interests and concerns of said corporation, as they may think
proper; and also appoint such and so many officers and agents as
they may think proper, and prescribe their powers and duties. Management;
by-laws.

SECT. 3. The board of trustees shall hereafter be composed of Trustees.
eleven members, four of whom shall be members *ex officio*, and
seven of whom shall be selected as hereinafter provided. The
four *ex-officio* members shall be the principal of the academy to
be elected by the board and the three trustees under the seventh
or residuary clause in the will of John Brewster, the three pres-
ent trustees being William Brewster, John L. Brewster, and
Arthur F. Estabrook. The trustees under said will and their
several successors in said trust under said will shall each be
trustees of the academy so long as they severally remain trustees
under said will. The seven following persons shall constitute
the remaining members of the board: Judge Jeremiah Smith,
of Dover; John K. Lord, of Hanover; Charles U. Bell, of Law-
rence; and Joseph L. Avery, Benjamin F. Parker, Albert W.
Wiggin, and Charles H. Parker, of Wolfeborough. The seven
trustees last named shall at the first meeting draw lots for terms
of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years respectively.
Thereafter the term of one member shall expire each year accord-
ing to said drawing, and at the annual meeting of each year a

trustee to serve for seven years shall be elected by the board to take the place of the retiring member. The retiring member shall be eligible for re-election, but shall have no vote in such election. If a vacancy shall occur among the aforesaid seven trustees, or their successors, at any other time than the expiration of a term, the board shall elect a trustee to serve for the unexpired balance of the term. A majority of the board of eleven trustees shall consist of persons who are not inhabitants of Wolfeborough or of towns adjacent thereto.

Their powers;
tax exemption.

SECT. 4. The corporation may purchase, lease, erect, and maintain suitable buildings; may receive and expend the income bequeathed by John Brewster for the support of an academy; and may receive by gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, and hold, manage, and dispose of, for the purposes of the academy, real and personal estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in value. Said property and income, so long as it continues to belong to said academy, shall be exempt from taxation.

Non-sectarian
Christianity.

SECT. 5. The principles and precepts of the Christian religion shall be inculcated, but the academy shall not be a denominational or sectarian school.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of the board of trustees may be called by any one of said trustees by a notice in writing, stating the time and place of the meeting, sent by mail to each of the other corporators at least one week prior thereto.

Non-assenting
stockholders.

SECT. 7. If any persons claiming to be stockholders or corporators in the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy shall, within two months after the passage of this act, give notice to the trustees of the Brewster Free Academy that they object to the amendments herein made, said trustees shall, within one month thereafter, apply by petition to the county commissioners for the county of Carroll to ascertain the respective interests of the persons so giving notice and to assess the pecuniary value thereof. The proceedings before the commissioners upon such petition shall be similar in substance to those prescribed when petitions for the laying out of highways are referred to the commissioners, and the report shall be returned to the supreme court. Such report shall be final, unless one or more of said stockholders or corporators shall appeal from the assessment of value, in which case the same proceedings shall be had as on appeal from an award of damages by the commissioners in laying out a highway. Upon the payment or tender of the sum or sums so assessed by the commissioners, or (in case of an appeal) upon the deposit with the county treasurer of said sums and also filing with the treasurer reasonable security to the satisfaction of the commissioners for the payment of any further damages and costs which may be awarded upon said appeal, the respective interests of the aforesaid stockholders or corporators shall be completely divested. Any stockholders or corporators who do not give notice as aforesaid within two months shall be deemed to have assented to the amendments herein made.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 23, 1887.]

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOMERSWORTH MACHINE COMPANY," PASSED DECEMBER 27, 1848.

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the above-named act is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "said corporation" and inserting instead thereof the following: "is hereby empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the county of Strafford, the business of manufacturing, introducing, and selling stoves, ranges, furnaces, hollow ware, boilers, radiators, and other cooking and heating apparatus, water, steam, and gas pipe, engines, tools, machines, machinery, shafting, pulleys, hangers, architectural iron work, and all other articles of use and ornament composed wholly or in part of iron, steel, or brass in a manufactured state, and to carry on the general business of iron and brass founders and machinists; and may purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate, and own and erect mills, buildings, and works necessary or convenient for the carrying on of the business of the said corporation, and the same sell and convey at pleasure; and as representing the capital of said corporation may issue shares of stock to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars," so that the same shall read as follows, viz.: "Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the county of Strafford, the business of manufacturing, introducing, and selling stoves, ranges, furnaces, hollow ware, boilers, radiators, and other cooking and heating apparatus, steam, water, and gas pipe, engines, tools, machines, machinery, shafting, pulleys, hangers, architectural iron work, and all other articles of use and ornament composed wholly or in part of iron, steel, or brass in a manufactured state, and to carry on the general business of iron founders and machinists; and may purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate, own and erect mills, buildings, and works necessary or convenient for the carrying on of the business of said corporation, and the same sell and convey at pleasure; and as representing the capital of said corporation may issue shares of capital stock to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars."

Charter amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 6, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE TRUST COMPANY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Capital increased.
2. Powers enlarged.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Capital
increased.

SECTION 1. Said company may increase its capital stock from time to time to not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in the whole.

Powers enlarged.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of the act incorporating said company is amended so as to read, after the words "safe deposit and trust company," as follows, viz. : "to receive on deposit or for safe-keeping money and other valuables; the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustee for individuals and corporations, and officially, under judicial appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agent; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and investment securities, and to become surety on the bonds of officials, employes, and others for the faithful performance of obligations. Said corporation shall not be subject to the provision of sections 4 and 11 of chapter 149 of the General Laws."

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 7, 1887.]

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MUTUAL BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Property.
3. Assessments and reserve fund.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That John W. Sturtevant, Joseph B. Abbott, Clark F. Rowell, George H. Bridgman, John T. Abbott, and Walter R. Porter, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mutual Beneficiary Association, for furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements and the payments of funds,

and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, may have and use a common seal, and establish all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at one time five thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. Property.

SECT. 3. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of death benefits. The corporation may provide in its contracts with policy or certificate holders for the accumulation of an emergency fund, not less than the proceeds of one death assessment on all policy or certificate holders thereof, to be a trust for the payment of death claims, and securely invested. And said corporation may at any time provide for the accumulation of a reserve fund by the appropriation of a specified per cent, not exceeding twenty-five per cent of all mortuary assessments, to be held in trust, securely invested, and used for the sole benefit of surviving and persistent policy-holders. Assessments and reserve fund.

SECT. 4. The three first-named persons in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice or by written or printed notices mailed to each corporator at least ten days before the time of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved July 7, 1887.]

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY TO REPAIR HIGHWAYS IN SAID TOWN.

SECTION	SECTION
1. To repair highways.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the town of Plymouth, by a majority vote of those present and voting at any special town-meeting called or to be called before August 1, 1887, by a legal notice for that purpose, may vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money they may deem necessary to repair highways in said town. To repair highways.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved July 15, 1887.]

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE WHITEFIELD AND JEFFERSON RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Road extended.
2. May cross intersecting road.
3. Bridges.

SECTION

4. Capital increased.
5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Road
extended.

SECTION 1. The Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad Company is authorized to extend its railroad from the present authorized terminus in the town of Randolph, in the county of Coös, through the towns of Randolph, Gorham, Berlin, Milan, Dummer, Cambridge, Errol, and thence northerly in the county of Coös to any point on the line of the state of Maine or the province of Quebec.

May cross
intersecting
road.

SECT. 2. The said Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad Company is hereby authorized to cross with its railroad the railroad of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company at such places as may be necessary on the route hereinbefore described.

Bridges.

SECT. 3. The said Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad Company is authorized to erect bridges across the Androscoggin River and across such other waters as may intervene on said route.

Capital
increased.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of enabling said corporation to contract said extension, it is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding, with the amount previously authorized, five hundred thousand dollars.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 15, 1887.]

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNION OF THE LANGDON MANUFACTURING COMPANY WITH THE AMORY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Langdon may sell to Amory.
2. Payment, how made.
3. Value of shares, how ascertained.
4. Shares issued in payment.
5. Capital stock increased.
6. Corporation constituted.

SECTION

7. Powers and privileges.
8. Capital stock.
9. First meeting; by-laws, etc.
10. Subject to repeal.
11. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Langdon
may sell to
Amory.

SECTION 1. That the Langdon Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized, upon vote of its stockholders, to sell and con-

vey all its property to the Amory Manufacturing Company, including its real estate, machinery, water-rights, stock in process, franchise, good-will, trade-marks, and assets of all description.

SECT. 2. Payment for said property may be made by the Amory Manufacturing Company in cash, or, if the stockholders of the Langdon Manufacturing Company shall by vote so elect, in shares of the Amory Manufacturing Company, to be issued by vote of its stockholders to such of the shareholders of the Langdon Manufacturing Company as shall elect to take them, in proportion to the number of its shares held by them, and in cash to such stockholders of the Langdon Manufacturing Company as shall elect to receive cash, in the amounts to be determined as hereinafter provided.

Payment, how made.

SECT. 3. Such stockholders of the Langdon Manufacturing Company as shall elect to receive cash as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive and recover from the Amory Manufacturing Company the value of their shares in the Langdon Manufacturing Company, which, if they do not agree upon it, shall be ascertained by verdict of a jury upon petition to the supreme court within and for the county of Hillsborough, upon which the same proceedings shall be had as are provided for in case of an appeal from an award of damages by the county commissioners.

Value of shares, how ascertained.

SECT. 4. Such shares of the Amory Manufacturing Company as shall be issued as aforesaid shall be taken and held to be paid for in full.

Shares issued in payment.

SECT. 5. For the purposes aforesaid three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each of capital stock may be issued by said Amory Manufacturing Company in addition to the twelve thousand shares authorized by section 3, chapter 101 of the Acts of 1879, upon vote of its stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 6. Daniel Clark and Herman F. Straw, of Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Manchester, and Charles W. Amory, of Brookline, in the state of Massachusetts, and the survivors of them, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic forever, in the name of Amory and Langdon Manufacturing Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 7. In case the conveyance authorized by section 1 of this act is not made on or before January 1, 1890, the said company is hereby empowered to purchase the property of the Amory Manufacturing Company and the Langdon Manufacturing Company, including their business, good-will, and trade-marks, and thereafter to carry on the business which said corporations are now authorized to carry on at Manchester in the county of Hillsborough, and for that purpose may purchase, have, and hold such personal and real estate as may be found

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock.

necessary and proper for the business hereby authorized, and the same may sell, alienate, and dispose of.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said Amory and Langdon Manufacturing Company shall not exceed fifteen thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the number of such shares may be determined by the grantees at their first meeting, and may be increased from time to time by the directors, not exceeding in the whole the amount herein limited.

First meeting;
by-laws, etc.

SECT. 9. Said Daniel Clark and Herman F. Straw, or either of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of their associates named therein notice in writing of the meeting at least seven days prior thereto, at which, or any future meeting, such by-laws, rules, and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, may be adopted, such officers chosen, and all such other matters and things done and transacted as may be necessary to the organization of said corporation and its future operation for the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 10. Any future legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this charter whenever in their opinion the public good shall require it.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 15, 1887.]

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND CONTINUE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AMOSKEAG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND TO AMEND ITS ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation continued.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Organization confirmed.

SECTION

- 4. Real estate.
- 5. Taxation.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
continued.

SECTION 1. The Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, a corporation constituted and organized under chapter 152 of the General Laws, is hereby continued as a corporation duly organized for the purpose of effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be, as provided in its articles of agreement, fifty thousand dollars, but may be increased to two hundred thousand dollars.

Organization
confirmed.

SECT. 3. The organization of said corporation, so far as the same has been effected in accordance with the laws of this state, is hereby confirmed.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

Real estate.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of the corporation shall make the returns, and the corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870.

Taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND CONTINUE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CONCORD, N. H.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation continued.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Organization confirmed.

SECTION

- 4. Real estate.
- 5. Taxation.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Capital Fire Insurance Company, of Concord, N. H., a corporation constituted and organized under chapter 152 of the General Laws, is hereby continued as a corporation duly organized for the purpose of effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation continued.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be, as provided in its articles of agreement and an amendment thereto, not less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The organization of said corporation, so far as the same has been effected in accordance with the laws of this state, is hereby confirmed.

Organization confirmed.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

Real estate.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of the corporation shall make the returns, and the corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870.

Taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NORTH CONWAY AND MOUNT KEARSARGE RAILROAD.

SECTION 1. Time extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time extended. SECTION 1. The time for the completion of the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge Railroad is hereby extended to the first day of July, 1893, and this act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOLFEBOROUGH AQUEDUCT AND WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock.
3. Real estate; ditches in public ways.
4. In private lands; damages.

SECTION

5. Bonds.
6. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
7. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Stephen Durgin, John L. Peavey, Jeremiah A. Farrington, Joseph W. Goodwin, and Charles F. Piper, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wolfborough Aqueduct and Water Company, for the purpose of bringing water into Wolfborough village, in said Wolfborough, in subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

Real estate; ditches in public ways.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purpose of this act, not exceeding in value at the time of the purchase the sum of forty thousand

dollars; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break up ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passway, highway, or common through which it may be deemed necessary for said aqueduct and water-works to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing such pipes and other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water-works, and relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations for the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Wolfeborough.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any streams, ponds, or springs not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fences or otherwise such streams, ponds, or springs, and dig ditches or canals, make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water and placing such pipes, other material, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water-works or of repairing the same; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, pond, or spring, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or to lower the level of the same, and said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court for the county of Carroll at the trial term thereof to have the same laid out and damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for the county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out of highways; and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

In private lands;
damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the expense of said company, not exceeding in all one half the cost thereof, and to issue notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest as the directors may determine, and may, if they deem expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real and personal, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Carroll.

Bonds.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least six days before the day of meeting; and at said meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers

First meeting:
officers, by-laws.

chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Meetings.
- 4. Real estate; ditches in public ways.
- 5. In private grounds; damages.

SECTION

- 6. Contract and lease.
- 7. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
- 8. Bonds.
- 9. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That John L. Farwell, Edward J. Tenney, Ira Colby, George H. Stowell, H. W. Parker, John T. Emerson, Herbert Bailey, Daniel W. Johnson, C. B. Rice, Edwin Vaughan, Oscar J. Brown, Albert Ball, and George H. Stowell, 2d, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Claremont Water-works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the villages in Claremont in said state by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Meetings.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such time and places and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Real estate;
ditches in public
ways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing

said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said town of Claremont.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, other material, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Sullivan to have the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out of highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

In private grounds; damages.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Claremont, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporation to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town or any fire precinct therein now existing or hereafter organized is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature. And said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

Contract and lease.

SECT. 7. The first two corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regu-

First meeting; officers, by-laws.

lations adopted as may be necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

Bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligation therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good may require, and shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KEENE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, PASSED JUNE 27, 1860.

SECTION

1. Electricity.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Electricity.

SECTION 1. The said corporation is hereby authorized to use electricity as a means of lighting and furnishing power, and to purchase and hold such lands, erect such buildings, and erect and maintain such poles, structures, and wires as may be necessary to furnish electric light and power at any point in said city of Keene.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HALIFAX MILLS COMPANY, OF LAKE VILLAGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.

2. Powers.

3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. Management, by-laws, etc.

5. First meeting.

6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Joseph C. Moore, William M. Leonard, George F. Roby, David F. Moore, and George F. Moore, of Gil-

ford, and Joseph W. Fellows, of Manchester, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Halifax Mills Company, and shall have and be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. This corporation is empowered and authorized to manufacture, purchase, deal in and dispose of all kinds of knit goods and fabrics and such branches of the mechanic arts as may be incident to or connected therewith; and to purchase, take, manage, and convey real and personal estate of every kind, provided the amount shall not exceed its capital stock.

Powers.

SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock forty thousand dollars, which may be divided into shares of such amount and be issued in such a manner and at such times as the board of directors shall determine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The management and control of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, not less than three nor more than seven in number, who shall have power to make all rules, regulations, and by-laws for the conduct of its business, property, and interests, and shall have all the powers of the corporation.

Management,
by-laws, etc.

SECT. 5. Any two of said persons may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving five days' personal notice or by advertising the same in any newspaper printed in New Hampshire five days prior to said meeting, stating the time, place, and purpose thereof; at which, or any subsequent meeting, any and all such matters and things may be done, transacted, and determined as may be necessary to the organization of the corporation and its operation for the full enjoyment of its rights, powers, and privileges.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LAKE SUNAPEE WOOD-PULP COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Purpose and powers.
- 3. Capital stock.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Subject to repeal.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That George H. Bartlett, Irving G. Rowell, John C. Purington, Charles N. Freeman, and David W. O'Neil, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Lake Sunapee Wood-

Corporation
constituted.

Pulp Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have all the powers, privileges, and immunities and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Purpose and powers.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Sunapee in this state, the manufacture of pulp from wood or from any other fibrous material, and the manufacture of paper or of any other articles from pulp, and for such purposes may purchase, have, and hold such personal and real estate as may be found necessary and proper for the business hereby authorized, and the same may sell, alienate, and dispose of at pleasure.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of the corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, the amount of the capital stock to be determined by the grantees at their first meeting, and may be increased from time to time by the corporation, not exceeding in the whole the amount herein limited.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of their associates named herein notice in writing of the meeting at least seven days prior thereto: at which, or at any future meeting, such by-laws, rules, and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, may be adopted, such officers chosen, and all such other matters and things done and transacted as may be necessary to the organization of said corporation and its future operations for the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMOSKEAG PAPER MILLS COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Purpose and powers.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Aretas Blood, Frank P. Carpenter, Lucien B. Clough, Thomas Dixon, Alpheus L. Winchester, and Charles Geisel, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Amoskeag Paper Mills Company, and by this name may sue and be sued,

prosecute and defend suits to final judgment and execution, and are hereby invested with all the powers, rights, immunities and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish, manage, and carry on the business of manufacturing any and all kinds of paper, and for that purpose may purchase, have, and hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for carrying on the business hereby authorized, and the same may sell and convey at pleasure. Purpose and powers.

SECT. 4. Frank P. Carpenter and Lucien B. Clough, or either of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of the associates named herein notice in writing of the meeting at least seven days prior thereto or by notice published in some newspaper printed in Manchester in said state at least seven days prior thereto. First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMOSKEAG INDURATED-FIBRE WARE COMPANY," APPROVED JULY 9, 1885.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Capital stock increased.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of said act of incorporation shall be and is hereby amended by striking out of the second line the word "fifty" and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit: "The capital stock of this corporation may be established by the corporation at any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the certificates thereof may be issued at such times and in such manner as the board of directors of the corporation shall determine." Capital stock increased.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GAZAILLE TRANSMITTER COMPANY.”

SECTION	SECTION
1. Name changed.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Powers enlarged.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Name changed.	SECTION 1. The name of the said Gazaille Transmitter Company shall be and hereby is changed to the Gazaille Investment Company, by and in which name it shall be known and transact its business.
Powers enlarged.	SECT. 2. The fourth section of said act of incorporation shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: “and is authorized and empowered to invest its funds in stocks, bonds, mortgages, and other securities, purchase, manage, deal in and dispose of the same, and have full power to do all and every thing necessary for and incident thereto,” so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows: “Said corporation shall have its main office in Manchester in this state, and shall have power to purchase and hold personal property, real estate, or other patents, and may sell, convey, and dispose of the same at pleasure; and is authorized and empowered to invest its funds in stocks, bonds, mortgages, and other securities, purchase, manage, deal in and dispose of the same, and have full power to do all and every thing necessary for and incident thereto.”
Takes effect, when.	SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage. [Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXCELSIOR PAPER STOCK COMPANY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

SECTION	SECTION
1. Powers enlarged.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Organization authorized.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Powers enlarged.	SECTION 1. That section 2 of said act of incorporation be amended by inserting after the word “therewith” in the third
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line thereof the following words, to wit: “to obtain, manage, and dispose of patents, patent-rights, or letters patent for indurating or treating by secret process any wares, goods, or articles manufactured or procured,” so that said section 2 as so amended shall read as follows: “This corporation is empowered to manufacture wood fibre, paper, and paper goods, and such branches of the mechanic arts as may be incident to or connected therewith; to obtain, manage, and dispose of patents, patent-rights, or letters patent for indurating or treating by secret process any wares, goods, or articles manufactured or procured; to purchase, take, hold, and convey real and personal estate of every kind, provided the amount shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.”

SECT. 2. The grantees in said charter are authorized and empowered to organize said corporation under the provisions of the charter with all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and limitations therein originally granted and contained.

Organization authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE PORTSMOUTH ACADEMY,” PASSED DECEMBER 6, 1808.

SECTION

1. Real estate.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy be and hereby is amended as follows: “The said corporation may hold, use, and employ any real estate or buildings it may now own or may hereafter erect upon any lands holden by it, for any lawful purpose whatever, and may sell and dispose of the same and good conveyance make thereof to any purchaser or purchasers.”

Real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said corporation.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF HILLSBOROUGH
LOWER VILLAGE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Property.
3. Property held in trust.

SECTION

4. Meetings; by-laws, officers.
5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That the members and associate members of the Ladies' Aid Society, a non-sectarian society or association existing at Hillsborough Lower Village in the town of Hillsborough, for moral, religious, and charitable purposes, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Property.

SECT. 2. That said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may sell, convey, and dispose of the same at pleasure; and may erect and maintain such buildings as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

Property held
in trust.

SECT. 3. That all persons holding any real or personal property in trust for or in behalf of said society are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey the same by proper deeds and instruments to said corporation.

Meetings; by-
laws, officers.

SECT. 4. A meeting of said society shall be called in the same manner as the annual meetings of said society have heretofore been called and at such time as may be deemed expedient, to take action upon the acceptance of this act: and upon its acceptance by a majority of members and associate members present and voting, said society shall become merged in this corporation: and then, or at some subsequent meeting, said corporation may adopt such constitution, rules, and by-laws, for the government of its proceedings and the regulation of its affairs, as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and may elect or provide for the election of such officers and agents as they may deem advisable, and prescribe their powers and duties.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage, and shall be subject to alterations, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the legislature.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE L. D. GOVE POST, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NO. 56, AT HANOVER.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. First meeting.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That David E. Burbank, Luman Boutwell, John Miner, Jr., Charles H. Wood, James H. Bickford, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may sell, use, or dispose of the same at pleasure.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The said grantees or either of them may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they shall determine.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage, and may be altered or repealed by the legislature at any time.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CONCORD IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF MAYOR.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Salary may be increased.	2. Repealing clause ; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 10 of the charter of the city of Concord, approved July 6, 1849, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out all of said section after the word “compensation” in the seventeenth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words “and such salary may be increased at any time the

Salary may be increased.

city council may deem expedient, but shall not be diminished during his continuance in office,” so that the last sentence of said section as amended shall read as follows: “He shall receive for his services such salary as the city council shall determine, payable at stated periods, and shall receive no other compensation; and such salary may be increased at any time the city council may deem expedient, but shall not be diminished during his continuance in office.”

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOVER.

SECTION

- 1. Amendment.
- 2. Damages.

SECTION

- 3. Amendment.
- 4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That chapter 256 of the Laws of 1881, entitled “An act for the revision of the city charter of the city of Dover,” be amended by striking out all of section 18 after the word “operation” in the seventeenth line thereof.

Damages.

SECT. 2. That section 19 of said act be amended so as to read as follows: “If said city and either of said aqueduct companies be unable to agree upon what shall be a fair price for their said property, or if said city shall not be able in the opinion of the board of aldermen of said city to obtain and secure on reasonable terms the necessary lands and rights of water for said works, including the right to lay and maintain pipes required for said works, the said city may apply to the county commissioners for the county of Strafford to estimate the value of the property of said aqueduct company, or for the assessment of damages to the owner of such lands or rights of water: and said commissioners, after notice to the parties and hearing, shall assess the value of the property of said aqueduct company and award damages therefor, and shall assess and award damages to the owner of such land or rights of water, which estimate, assessment, and award shall be in writing and filed in the office of the city clerk of said city as soon as may be after the same is completed; and upon payment or tender to said aqueduct company, or the owner of such lands or rights of water, of the sum so awarded, the right of the city to the same shall become vested and complete, but such aqueduct company or owner shall have the same right of appeal from said award to the supreme court as exists in the

case of lands taken for highways in this state by action of said commissioners.”

SECT. 3. That section 22 of said act be amended by striking out the words “major vote of the qualified voters of said city” in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of said city.”

Amendment.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO TAKE AND HOLD A TRACT OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

- 1. Quantity and location of land.
- 2. By whom located.
- 3. District may sell lot.

SECTION

- 4. Damages.
- 5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the town of Peterborough, as a school district, be and hereby is authorized to take and hold not exceeding two acres of land for school purposes, and said land shall be located within what was formerly school district No. 1 in said town.

Quantity and
location of land.

SECT. 2. Said lot may be located by a committee of said school district, chosen and duly authorized by said school district at its annual meeting holden on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1887, to locate a schoolhouse lot for said district, or by any subsequent committee duly authorized to act for said school district in that capacity, or by a majority vote of said district at a meeting legally called and holden for that purpose. When said school district by vote or by its committee locates said school lot, it shall be held and used by said school district for school purposes until otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the district at a regular called meeting.

By whom
located.

SECT. 3. Said school district is hereby released from any obligation to build a schoolhouse upon any lot of ground now held by said district in its own right, or upon any lot upon which the county commissioners may have located for school purposes in what was formerly district No. 1 in said town; and said district, being the town of Peterborough, for school purposes, may sell, deed, and convey any interest it now has in any such lot or lots whenever a new location is made as provided for in this act.

District may
sell lot.

SECT. 4. When said school lot is located as herein provided, if the owner of the land so designated shall refuse to sell the same

Damages.

to said school district for a reasonable sum, the damages shall be appraised as is provided for the appraisal of damages for school lots in chapter 88 of the General Laws of New Hampshire; and if such land-owner is aggrieved at such appraisal, he shall have all the rights of appeal from said appraisal of damages, as is granted and provided in said chapter 88 of the General Laws.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE³ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, HOLDEN MARCH 12, 1887.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Meeting legalized.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Meeting legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. That the meeting and all the votes thereof of the annual meeting of the School District of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887, be and hereby are legalized and confirmed.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GORDON-NASH LIBRARY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Powers.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. By-laws.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
continued.

SECTION 1. That Stephen G. Nash, Edwin C. Lewis, Henry P. Rolfe, Samuel G. Davis, and Mary Upton Nash, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of The Gordon-Nash Library, for the purpose of establishing a free public library and reading-room in New Hampton, N. H., with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions common to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold, by devise, ^{Powers.} grant, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt such rules and by-laws, ^{By-laws.} not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem proper.

SECT. 4. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting ^{First meeting.} of the corporation by written notices delivered to the others personally at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

<sup>Takes effect,
when.</sup>

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE AETNA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation continued.
2. Real estate.

SECTION

3. Policy stipulation.
4. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The organization and all legal acts and proceedings of the Aetna Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a voluntary ^{Corporation constituted.} association made July 22, 1886, under the General Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 151, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said corporation is authorized to continue the business of a fire insurance company in accordance with the provisions of its original articles of association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold ^{Real estate.} real estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may issue policies containing a stip- ^{Policy stipulation.} ulation that the assured shall pay assessments, the amount of which shall be limited in the policies, which stipulation shall have the same effect as a deposit-note signed by the assured, and no member shall be liable for any obligation of the company beyond the amount so stipulated.

SECT. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or <sup>Takes effect,
when.</sup> repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GENERAL STARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. By-laws.
2. Capital stock.	5. Taxation.
3. First meeting.	6. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That Joseph L. Stevens, Charles Williams, John W. Wheeler, James E. Dodge, Edward J. Knowlton, Frank E. Hale, James F. Briggs, Peleg D. Harrison, and Henry A. Bailey, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the General Stark Fire Insurance Company, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire.
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debt or may be held for collateral security.
First meeting.	SECT. 3. Joseph L. Stevens and John W. Wheeler may call the first meeting of the members of said corporation by an advertisement in some newspaper printed in Manchester, giving fifteen days' previous notice.
By-laws.	SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly held, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation and the prosecution of fire insurance.
Taxation.	SECT. 5. The treasurer of said corporation shall make the returns, and said corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870.
Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.	SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act if in their opinion the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation continued.
2. Real estate.

SECTION

3. Policy stipulations.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The organization and all legal acts and proceedings of the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company, a voluntary association made February 25, 1887, under the General Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 151, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said corporation is authorized to continue the business of a fire insurance company in accordance with the provisions of its original articles of association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state. Corporation continued.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security. Real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may issue policies containing a stipulation that the assured shall pay assessments, the amount of which shall be limited in the policies, which stipulation shall have the same effect as a deposit-note signed by the assured, and no member shall be liable for any obligation of the company beyond the amount so stipulated. Policy stipulations.

SECT. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation continued.
2. Capital stock.
3. Real estate.

SECTION

4. Policy stipulation.
5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The organization and all legal acts and proceedings of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a voluntary associa- Corporation continued.

tion made October 17, 1885, under General Laws of New Hampshire. chapter 152, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said corporation is authorized to continue the business of a fire insurance company in accordance with its original articles of association recorded in the office of the secretary of state October 17, 1885, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided in chapter 152, section 4, of the General Laws.

Real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

Policy stipulation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may issue policies containing a stipulation that the assured shall pay assessments, the amount of which shall be limited in the policies, which stipulation shall have the same effect as a deposit-note signed by the assured; and no policyholder shall be liable for any obligation of the company beyond the amount so stipulated.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE BLACKWATER VALLEY RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Limits and termini.
3. Capital stock; toll.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Limit as to time.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. W. W. Burbank, Sherman Little, C. C. Coffin, George E. Todd, J. L. Gerrish, J. C. Pearson, W. W. Austin, George Little, F. B. Sawyer, H. H. Gerrish, B. P. Cheney, I. N. Sawyer, Daniel Stevens, Joseph Greeley, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Blackwater Valley Railroad, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions in the General Laws relating to railroad corporations.

Limits and termini.

SECT. 2. The Blackwater Valley Railroad corporation is hereby entitled and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point on the Northern Railroad in Andover through the towns of Andover, Salisbury, Webster, Hopkinton, and city of Concord to the Concord & Claremont Railroad, and to construct such sections adja-

cent to the Concord & Claremont Railroad as may be required for improving and operating the same in connection with the Blackwater Valley and Northern Railroads, with the right of each railroad to enter upon and use the tracks of the others, and the right of lease on the part of each corporation or any corporation operating the Northern and the Concord & Claremont Railroads.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of the Blackwater Valley Railroad shall consist of not exceeding two thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, with the right to issue certificates, mortgages, or other forms of indebtedness for any deficiency incurred in construction or equipment, and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption of the same; and a toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported, at such rates as may be determined from time to time by the board of directors, which shall consist of seven persons, and who shall be annually chosen.

Capital stock ;
toll.

SECT. 4. Any one of the three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees by publishing a notice of the same in any newspaper published in Concord one week before the date of meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void if said railroad shall not be constructed within ten years from the passage of this act.

Limit as to time.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KILKENNY LUMBER COMPANY RAILWAY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Limits and termini.
- 3. Capital stock; directors, officers.
- 4. Toll.

SECTION

- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Limit as to time; takes effect, when; proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Henry C. Libbey, Charles Eaton, C. D. Tarbell, Henry F. Green, F. E. Goodall, and Frank Smith, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway, with all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions set forth in the General Laws which are now or hereafter may be in force relating to railroad corporations.

Corporation
constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embank-

Limits and
termini.

ments, from some convenient point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in Lancaster, in the county of Coös, to some convenient point in the township of Kilkenny, in said county, to connect at any convenient point in either of said towns with any railroad or railroads, and lease its railroad to any railroad corporation with which it may so connect.

Capital stock;
directors,
officers.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not more than four hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, to be determined from time to time by the directors; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders or members in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead. The said directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and of the corporation; they shall also choose a clerk, who shall also be clerk of the corporation and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; a treasurer, who shall give bonds with sureties to their satisfaction for the faithful performance of his trust, and such other officers and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this act.

Toll.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by said railroad, at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the directors; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, relating to the locating, constructing, and maintaining said railroad, are hereby vested in the directors of this corporation for the time being.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees hereinbefore named by publishing notices of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper published in said county of Coös one week before the day named for such meeting.

Limit as to
time; takes
effect, when;
proviso.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all that part of the railroad line herein named not constructed and completed within ten years from the passage thereof; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Provided, that the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad Company, so called, may construct a branch railroad from any convenient point on the said Kilkenny Lumber Company's railroad, or from any convenient point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal and White Mountain Railroad, northerly of the Lancaster station, to the mills of Frank Smith & Company in Lancaster, or to some point above on Israel's River, and thence up said river to the Lancaster paper mill, or as far as any mill or factory is located, which may be built within five years.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CONSTRUCTING THE NEW ZEALAND RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Time extended.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad be extended to December 31, 1895. Time extended.
SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE SWIFT RIVER RAILROAD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Charter revived.	2. Time extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the charter granted to the Swift River Railroad, approved July 9, 1874, is hereby revived and continued in force, and any one of the original grantees may call a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing said corporation by a notice published in some newspaper in the county of Carroll one week before the day of meeting. Charter revived.
SECT. 2. Section 6 of the act of incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "This act shall be void as to all that part of the railroad line named not constructed and completed within ten years from the passage of this act; and this act shall take effect on its passage." Time extended.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NASHUA
GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Name changed.
2. Powers enlarged.
3. The same.

SECTION

4. Municipal changes.
5. Title amended.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Name changed.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the act of June session, A. D. 1850, incorporating said company, be amended by striking out the name of said company, "Nashua Gas-light Company," and inserting in place thereof "Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company," so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. That Thomas W. Gillis, George Y. Sawyer, Elijah Colburn, Aaron F. Stevens, Francis Winch, and Charles H. Nutt, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers enlarged.

SECT. 2. That section 2 of said act, as found in the published Laws of said session, be so amended as to strike out the word "gas" in the third line of said section, and insert in place thereof the words following: "materials, means, and agents for lighting, heating, and power"; and to strike out the word "lighting" in the fourth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following words: "being used in"; and to insert in the seventh line of said section, after the words "and other," the words following: "pipes, conduits, and"; and to strike out in the ninth line of said section the words "one hundred thousand," and insert in place thereof "two hundred thousand"; and to strike out the word "said" in the tenth line of said section, so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution, and sale of materials, means, and agents for lighting, heating, and power, for the purpose of being used in the streets, factories, and all other buildings in the city of Nashua, and to erect such buildings and works and to construct such reservoirs, gas-holders, gas-pipes, and other pipes, conduits, and things as may be requisite and proper for said purpose, provided the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; *provided, however,* that the buildings and works for the manufacture of gas shall not be located in the compact part of any village until the proper authorities of said Nashua shall approve of such location, which approval shall be in writ-

ing, describing the place of location, and shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk of said city."

SECT. 3. That section 3 of said act of incorporation be amended by inserting in the first line thereof, after words "to lay gas," the following words: "and other"; and after the word "pipes" the words "and conduits," so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas and other pipes in any of the public streets or high-ways in said city of Nashua, the consent of the proper authorities of said city having been first obtained therefor, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the health and safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel as may be prescribed by said proper authorities."

The same.

SECT. 4. That said act of incorporation be further amended by striking out the words "towns of Nashua and Nashville," wherever said words appear in said act, and substituting therefor the words "city of Nashua"; also by striking out the word "towns" or "town" wherever it appears, and substituting therefor the word "city"; also by striking out the word "selectmen" wherever it appears, and substituting therefor the words "proper authorities."

Municipal changes.

SECT. 5. That the title of said act be amended so as to read: "An act to incorporate the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Com-pany."

Title amended.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved July 21, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MAN-
CHESTER GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, APPROVED JULY 10, 1850.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Electricity.	4. May increase capital stock.
2. May purchase property.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. Additional powers.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the Manchester Gas-light Company is hereby authorized to furnish, distribute, and sell electricity for all such purposes as electricity now is or may hereafter be used and applied in the city of Manchester.

Electricity.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall also have the right to acquire, purchase, and hold the works and property of any other corpora-tion engaged in the use or application of electricity, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon.

May purchase property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall also have the power, in addition

Additional powers.

to the powers already granted, to manufacture, distribute, and sell gas for fuel, power, and heating purposes.

May increase capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in the whole.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.

SECTION

- 1. Powers enlarged.
- 2. Special meeting.

SECTION

- 3. Commissioners, their election and duties.
- 4. Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Powers enlarged.

SECTION 1. The Woodsville Fire District may adopt the provisions of chapter 78 of the General Laws at its annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, and have the same rights as cities have by virtue of said chapter; and the rights of all parties interested shall be settled in the same way as is therein provided.

Special meeting.

SECT. 2. Said special meeting for the adoption of the provisions of section 1 of this act, and for the choice of the commissioners in this act provided, may be called by any justice of the peace upon the petition of ten or more legal voters in said district, in the same manner as town-meetings may be called by a justice of the peace.

Commissioners, their election and duties.

SECT. 3. Said precinct shall elect a board of five commissioners at said meeting, and thereafter annually, by ballot, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The commissioners shall have all the powers of mayor and aldermen of cities respecting all matters within the legal authority of the district, and shall be, by virtue of their office, firewards and health officers. They shall control and direct the expenditure of all moneys raised under the authority of the district. They shall submit in writing an account of their receipts and disbursements for allowance, and make report of the condition of the property of the district in their care, and have the sole power of appointing a surveyor of highways for said district. The said surveyor shall give bond to the town as provided by law, and shall be deemed an officer of the town; and nothing in this act shall be construed to impose any distinct or special liability upon the district respecting highways within its limits. All highway taxes levied within the limits of the district

shall be collected in money by the collector of other taxes, and paid into the treasury of the town separate from other moneys, and only expended with the approval and upon the order of said commissioners.

SECT. 4. Said district may vote to raise money to an amount Taxes. not exceeding one tenth of one per cent annually upon the assessed valuation of polls and property in the district, and appropriate the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 78 of the General Laws, to be certified, assessed, collected, and paid over in the same manner as other fire district taxes now are.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR AND CUSTODY OF UNION HALL IN JAFFREY.

SECTION 1. Corporation constituted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. School District No. 2 in the town of Jaffrey, as the boundaries of the district were existing March 1, 1886, shall be a body corporate for the purpose of owning and controlling Union Hall in said district, and are authorized by a major vote to raise money, by tax assessed upon the polls and estates of said district, for repairs and the payment of outstanding indebtedness; and for these purposes the district shall choose all necessary officers in the month of March of each year.

Corporation
constituted.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANCESTOWN BANK.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That John D. Butler, George S. Peavey, Hiram P. Clark, Hiram Patch, J. S. Mannahan, George E. Downs, Nathan

Corporation
constituted.

Farley, Abram Burt, Charles F. Peavey, Luke Smith, George J. Whittemore, Mason H. Balch, Mary C. Emerson, Rebecca M. Lord, Gilman P. Fletcher, George W. Cummings, and Mortier L. Morrison, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Francestown Bank, and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of January, which will be in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking.

Location. SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at Francestown in the county of Hillsborough.

Capital stock. SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine.

First meeting. SECT. 4. John D. Butler, George S. Peavey, Mortier L. Morrison, and George W. Cummings, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper published in said county of Hillsborough three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each and the time of making them, the mode of calling future meetings, determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation.

Subject to repeal. SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PETERBOROUGH BANK.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Frederick Livingston, Henry K. French, Charles H. Brooks, Thomas Little, George H. Scripture, Charles P. Richardson, William G. Livingston, Sargent Bohonan, Mortier L. Morrison, Joseph Davis, George Hayward, John D. Butler, Morris Christie, and John S. Shedd, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a

body corporate by the name of the Peterborough Bank, and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of January, which will be in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at Peterborough in the county of Hillsborough. Location.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine. Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Frederick Livingston, Henry K. French, Charles H. Brooks, and William G. Livingston, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some one newspaper published in said Peterborough three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each and the time of making them, the mode of calling future meetings, determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation. First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act. Subject to repeal.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MONADNOCK BANK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Location.	5. Subject to repeal.
3. Capital stock.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Peter Upton, Baxter D. Whitney, Oscar H. Bradley, Benjamin Pierce, John H. Cutler, Julius Cutter, and Walter L. Goodnow, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Monadnock Bank, and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of January, which will be in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking. Corporation constituted.

Location.	SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at East Jaffrey in the county of Cheshire.
Capital stock.	SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine.
First meeting.	SECT. 4. Peter Upton, Baxter D. Whitney, and Oscar H. Bradley, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper published in said county of Cheshire three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each and the time of making them, the mode of calling future meetings, determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation.
Subject to repeal.	SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act. [Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HILLSBOROUGH BANK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Location.	5. Subject to repeal.
3. Capital stock.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That James F. Briggs, George D. Wood, Abel C. Burnham, Charles W. Conn, John F. Jones, Charles C. Kenrick, Charles F. Gove, Ephraim Dutton, John Goodell, John W. Morse, Benjamin L. Bartlett, J. D. Merrill, Martin Chase, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Hillsborough Bank, and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking.
Location.	SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at Hillsborough in the county of Hillsborough.
Capital stock.	SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars.
First meeting.	SECT. 4. James F. Briggs, George D. Wood, Abel C. Burnham, and Charles W. Conn, or any two of them, may call the first

meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some one newspaper published in the city of Manchester three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of said meeting; and at said first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each and the time of making them, the mode of calling future meetings, determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act. Subject to repeal.

[Approved July 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND CONTINUE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MASCOMA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LEBANON, N. H.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation continued.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Organization confirmed.

SECTION

- 4. Real estate.
- 5. Taxation.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Mascoma Fire Insurance Company, of Lebanon, N. H., a corporation constituted and organized under chapter 152 of the General Laws, is hereby continued as a corporation duly organized for the purpose of effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature. Corporation continued.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be, as provided in its articles of agreement, at not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The organization of said corporation, so far as the same has been effected in accordance with the laws of this state, is hereby confirmed. Organization confirmed.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security. Real estate.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of the corporation shall make the returns, and the corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870. Taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KEENE STREET-RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Laying out of road.
3. Tolls.
4. Motive power.
5. Repairs; damages.
6. Penalty for obstructing.
7. Capital stock.

SECTION

8. Officers.
9. Real estate.
10. Grade.
11. Municipal rights.
12. By-laws.
13. First meeting.
14. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Charles H. Hersey, Alfred T. Batchelder, Clement J. Woodward, John S. Blodgett, Andrew W. Hayes, Charles R. Corning, and William B. Frink, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Keene Street-railway Company, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railroad, with convenient single or double track, from a point near the driving park in Keene on Main street, along, over, and upon Central Square, Washington, High, Court, and upon such of the streets of said Keene as may be necessary for the public convenience, together with branches and side-tracks.

Laying out of
road.

SECT. 2. The railroad shall be laid out by the mayor and aldermen of said Keene in the same manner as highways, and the said mayor and aldermen shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets through which said railroad shall pass of the time and place appointed for the hearing in reference to the laying out by publishing notice thereof in such newspapers printed in Keene as they may select, at least fifteen days before such hearing. The said mayor and aldermen shall determine the distance at which the railroad shall be laid from the sidewalks.

Tolls.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the power to fix from time to time such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property on said railroad as it may deem reasonable, and the said corporation shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and possess all the rights and privileges by law incident to railroad corporations, so far as the same may be applicable.

Motive power.

SECT. 4. Said railroad may be operated by such horse or other motive power as may be authorized by the mayor and aldermen, who shall have the power to make all regulations as to the rate of speed and the mode of using said railroad as the public safety and convenience may require.

Repairs; dam-
ages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portion of the streets as are occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable to pay for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of its agents or servants; and in case any recovery is had against said Keene for defect or want of repair in

or use of said railroad, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses.

SECT. 6. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of its tracks, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if said corporation or its agents or servants shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any street, it shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Penalty for obstructing.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of the said corporation shall consist of not more than five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 8. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, not exceeding seven, to be chosen by the stockholders at the annual meetings, who shall hold office till others are chosen in their places. The board of directors shall elect a president, clerk, and treasurer, who shall give a bond as they may require, and such other officers and agents as may be required, and fix their duties and compensation. Officers.

SECT. 9. The corporation shall have power to hold such real estate as may be necessary. Real estate.

SECT. 10. Said railroad shall be constructed at such grade as may be determined by the mayor and aldermen; and if it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, it shall be done at the expense of the corporation. Grade.

SECT. 11. The city of Keene shall have power to take up the streets through which the railroad may pass for the same purposes and in the same manner they may now do, doing thereby no unnecessary damage to the railroad. Municipal rights.

SECT. 12. The corporation may make such by-laws as may be needed, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and may fix the time and place of holding the annual meeting. By-laws.

SECT. 13. Any four of the persons named as grantees in section 1 may call the first meeting by publishing a notice thereof in one newspaper printed in Keene and in one newspaper printed in Concord two weeks prior to said meeting, or by giving personal notice to the other grantees. At the first meeting, or any adjournment thereof, by-laws may be adopted and directors chosen, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting thereafter. First meeting.

SECT. 14. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in its opinion the public good may require, and this act shall take effect on its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TO APPROPRIATE
MONEY TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1888.

SECTION 1. Expense of celebration provided for.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened :*

Expense of cele-
bration provided
for.

SECTION 1. The city of Manchester is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of a celebration of the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

SECTION 1. Memorial Day expenses provided for.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened :*

Memorial Day
expenses pro-
vided for.

SECTION 1. The city of Manchester is hereby authorized to make appropriations to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually for the purpose of defraying the expense of decorating the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

[Approved July 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ECLECTIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. First meeting.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Josephine Richter, Mary M. May, Susan H. Haven, Susan I. Wentworth, Elizabeth W. Morison, their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Eclectic Benevolent Society, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by purchase, donation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and the same may sell, use, and dispose of at pleasure; and may make such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Any two of said grantees may call the first meeting of the said corporation at such time and place and in such manner as they may think proper.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage, and the legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever in their opinion the public good requires.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May receive and invest deposits.
3. Guaranty fund.
4. Special and general deposits.
5. Membership, personal liability, trustees, quorum, rules and regulations.

SECTION

6. Real estate.
7. Taxation.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Alvah W. Sulloway, Edgar H. Woodman, Edmund E. Truesdell, Solon A. Carter, William P. Fiske, Edwin

Corporation constituted.

H. Carroll, James Thompson, Wyman Pattee, John Whittaker, Gustavus Walker, William F. Thayer, William M. Chase, Charles H. Roberts, Henry A. Emerson, Thomas Stuart, Timothy P. Sullivan, and Gardner B. Emmons, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Union Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Concord, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to savings-bank corporations.

May receive and
invest deposits.

SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees, or be agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it in such securities and stocks and in such ways as may be for the convenience and advantage of the bank, subject, however, to the provisions of the existing laws of the state in relation to savings banks.

Guaranty fund.

SECT. 3. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general deposits for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof in case of any insufficiency of assets of the bank to pay all its liabilities; and the general deposits shall have the preference and the precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund, and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said guaranty fund.

Special and
general deposits.

SECT. 4. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned, and such special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent of the general deposits, nor shall said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than ten thousand dollars at any one time. Such special deposits shall not be withdrawn except by the permission of the bank commissioners, and shall not at any time be reduced below the amount of ten per cent of the general deposits, as above provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, not however in any case to be less than four per cent per annum, and the book given general depositors on making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid, and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given by mailing notice of the same to each and every depositor, directed to his or her last known residence; and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the inter-

est due the general depositors as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank; and said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said special deposits at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order; *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund, and their assigns, shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit; but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation. And the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than ten nor more than twenty trustees, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board at any meeting duly notified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the transaction of the business of the corporation.

Membership,
personal liability,
trustees,
quorum, rules
and regulations.

SECT. 6. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate to the value when purchased of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.

Real estate.

SECT. 7. The tax on the special deposits shall be assessed and paid in the same manner and at the same rate as the law requires on general deposits.

Taxation.

SECT. 8. Any three of the five grantees first named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee or by one publication in some daily newspaper printed in Concord at least one week before the day of meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good may require, and shall take effect on its passage.

Subject to
repeal; takes
effect, when.

[Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK IN CONCORD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Name changed.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Name changed.	SECTION 1. The name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord shall hereafter be the New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Takes effect, when.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved July 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND CONTINUE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation continued.	5. Taxation.
2. Capital stock.	6. Name changed.
3. Organization confirmed.	7. Takes effect, when.
4. Real estate.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation continued.	SECTION 1. The New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association, a corporation constituted and organized under chapter 152 of the General Laws, is hereby continued as a corporation duly organized for the purpose of effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be, as provided in its articles of agreement, not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars.
Organization confirmed.	SECT. 3. The organization of said corporation, so far as the same has been effected in accordance with the laws of this state, is hereby confirmed.
Real estate.	SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.
Taxation.	SECT. 5. The treasurer of the corporation shall make the returns, and the corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in

amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870.

SECT. 6. The name of this association shall be hereafter Name changed.
known as the Fire Underwriters' Association.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect,
when.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND CONTINUE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation continued.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Organization confirmed.
- 4. Real estate.

SECTION

- 5. Name changed.
- 6. Taxation.
- 7. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Guaranty Insurance Company, a corporation Corporation
continued.
constituted and organized under chapter 152 of the General
Laws, is hereby continued as a corporation duly organized for
the purpose of effecting insurance against losses by fire and
lightning, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all
the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be, as pro- Capital stock.
vided in its articles of agreement and an amendment thereto, not
less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than two hundred
thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The organization of said corporation, so far as the Organization
confirmed.
same has been effected in accordance with the laws of this state,
is hereby confirmed.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized to purchase and hold Real estate.
real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, in addition to
what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

SECT. 5. The said corporation shall hereafter be known as The Name changed.
Guaranty Fire Insurance Company.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of the corporation shall make the Taxation.
returns, and the corporation shall be taxed in the manner pro-
vided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in
amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance
Company," approved July 2, 1870.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect,
when.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH HORSE-RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	8. Officers.
2. Laying out of road.	9. Real estate.
3. Tolls.	10. Grade.
4. Motive power.	11. Municipal rights.
5. Repairs; damages.	12. By-laws.
6. Penalty for obstructing.	13. First meeting.
7. Capital stock.	14. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That William O. Sides, George E. Hodgdon, William Conn, George B. French, William B. Frink, Charles R. Corning, John S. Blodgett, Arthur W. Hayes, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Portsmouth Horse-railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railroad, with convenient single or double track, from any point near the railway station in Portsmouth, over, along, and upon Deer, Vaughan, Congress, Islington, and such other streets as may be necessary for the public accommodation, with branches and side-tracks, together with the right to extend to any point in the town of Newcastle, or to any point in the town of Rye.

Laying out of road.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be laid out by the mayor and aldermen of Portsmouth, and in case said road shall be extended to the towns of Newcastle or Rye, then the selectmen of said towns shall lay out the road in said towns, in like manner as highways are laid out; and the mayor and aldermen and the selectmen shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets or highways through which said road shall pass of the time and place of hearing in reference to the laying out, by public publication as they shall direct, fifteen days at least before such hearing; and they shall determine the distance at which the tracks shall be laid from the sidewalks or footpaths.

Tolls.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to fix from time to time such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property on said railroad as it deems reasonable, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and possess all the rights and privileges by law incident to railroad corporations, so far as the same shall be applicable.

Motive power.

SECT. 4. Said railroad may be operated by such horse or other motive power as may be authorized by the mayor and aldermen and the respective selectmen, who shall have the power to make all regulations as to the rate of speed and the mode of use of said railroad as the public safety and convenience may require.

Repairs; damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portion of

the streets or highways as are occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable to pay for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of its agents or servants; and in case any recovery is had against Portsmouth, Newcastle, or Rye, for defect or want of repair in or use of said railroad, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses.

SECT. 6. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of its railroad, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if said corporation or its agents or servants shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, it shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Penalty for obstructing.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 8. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, not exceeding five, to be chosen by the stockholders at the annual meetings, who shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. Said board of directors shall elect a president, clerk, and treasurer, who shall give such bond as the board may determine, and such other officers and agents as may be necessary, and to fix their duties and compensation. Officers.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall have power to hold such real estate as may be necessary. Real estate.

SECT. 10. Said railroad shall be constructed at such grade as may be determined by the mayor and aldermen and the respective selectmen; and when it becomes necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway, it shall be done at the expense of the railroad. Grade.

SECT. 11. Said city and towns shall have the power to take up the streets or highways through which the railroad may pass for the same purposes and in the same manner as may now be done, doing no unnecessary damage to the railroad. Municipal rights.

SECT. 12. Said corporation may make such by-laws as may be needed, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and may fix the time and place of holding the annual meeting. By-laws.

SECT. 13. Any five of the persons named as grantees may call the first meeting by publishing notice thereof in any daily paper printed in Portsmouth at least two weeks prior to the time of such meeting, at which or at any adjournment thereof by-laws may be adopted and directors chosen, who shall hold office till the first annual meeting thereafter. First meeting.

SECT. 14. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in its opinion the public good may require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD BETWEEN
TILTON OR NORTHFIELD AND FRANKLIN.

SECTION

- 1. Certain railroads may construct another.
- 2. To act jointly or severally ; corporation constituted.

SECTION

- 3. Capital stock, etc.
- 4. Tolls; first meeting.
- 5. Takes effect and void, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain railroads
may construct
another.

SECTION 1. The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Northern Railroad are hereby authorized to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations, cuttings, embankments, side-tracks, turn-outs, and station purposes, between some point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in the town of Tilton or the town of Northfield and some point on the Northern Railroad in the town of Franklin. Said corporations may increase their capital stock to such an amount as may be necessary to build and equip said road, and may issue bonds therefor secured by mortgage of said road, which may be guaranteed by said corporations either jointly or separately as aforesaid, and may contract with any road connecting with them or either of them for the operation of said road on such terms and with such guaranty as may be agreed on by said corporations.

To act jointly or
severally ; cor-
poration con-
stituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporations may jointly locate and build said railroad by the first day of January, 1889, and any difference between said corporations as to the location and construction of said road shall be referred to the president of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, the president of the Northern Railroad, Charles E. Tilton, of Tilton, and Warren F. Daniell, of Franklin, and a fifth person to be selected by them in case of disagreement, for final settlement. If one of said corporations neglects or refuses to join with the other in constructing said road as above, then the other may construct and operate it; and if both of said corporations, acting jointly or separately, neglect or refuse to build said road by the first day of January, 1890, then Charles E. Tilton, Franklin J. Eastman, Alfred E. Tilton, George S. Philbrick, their associates, successors, and assigns,—who are hereby created a corporation for that purpose under the name of the Tilton & Franklin Railroad, with all the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, and duties which are or may hereafter be by the laws of this state incident to railroad corporations,—may locate, construct, maintain, and operate the same.

Capital stock,
etc.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and it may issue bonds secured by mortgage of its road to an

amount not to exceed its capital stock actually paid in at the time said bonds and mortgage are executed; and said corporation may connect its road with, lease its road to, or sell its franchise, railroad, and property to, or unite with any other railroad corporation, upon such terms and conditions as the corporations may agree.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported upon its railroad at such rates as it may from time to time fix. Any two of the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of the corporators named herein by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Merrimack one week at least before the time of meeting.

Tolls; first meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall be void as to all parts of said road which shall not be constructed by the first day of January, 1895.

Takes effect and void, when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LAKE SHORE RAILROAD," PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1883.

SECTION

- 1. Additional corporators.
- 2. Time extended.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The first section of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended by inserting therein as corporators the names of John T. Busiel, Nathan J. Edgerly, Stilson Hutchins, and Charles F. Stone, to fill vacancies caused by death and removal from the state.

Additional corporators.

SECT. 2. Section 9 of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended by striking out of the second and third lines thereof the words "within five years from the passage hereof," and inserting instead thereof the words "by January 1, 1900," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 9. This act shall be void as to all parts of the railroad line herein named not constructed and completed by January 1, 1900; and this act shall take effect from its passage."

Time extended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Contract and lease.
2. Capital stock.	7. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
3. Meeting.	8. Bonds.
4. Real estate; ditches in public ways.	9. Takes effect, when.
5. In private lands; damages.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That F. W. Lewis, D. M. Currier, D. J. Mooney, S. M. Richards, E. C. Converse, Samuel Prescott, F. P. Rowell, George H. Dana, A. S. Wait, S. L. Bowers, R. M. Rowe, Dexter Richards, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Water-works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village in Newport in said state by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.
Meeting.	SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such time and places and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.
Real estate; ditches in public ways.	SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said town of Newport.
In private lands; damages.	SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes

and water to pass or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, other material, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Sullivan to have the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out of highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Newport, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporations to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town, or any fire precinct therein now existing or hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature. And said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

Contract and
lease.

SECT. 7. The first two corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or at any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

First meeting;
officers, by-laws.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligation therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

Bonds.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good may require, and shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEBANON CENTRE VILLAGE FIRE PRE-
CINCT TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Limitation of real estate; reservoirs, ditches, pipes, etc.	6. Limitation of indebtedness, bonds.
2. Streams, ponds, etc.	7. Annual payments.
3. Damages.	8. Rights limited.
4. Contracts.	9. Acts legalized.
5. Water-rates, superintendent.	10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Limitation of
real estate; res-
ervoirs, ditches,
pipes, etc.

SECTION 1. The Lebanon Centre Village Fire Precinct, in Lebanon in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, and own water-works for the purpose of introducing an adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires, for the use of the citizens of said precinct, and for such other purposes as may be required (but if water is taken from Mascoma River, and is used under the provisions of this act for motive power, it shall be returned to said river above the place of the dam across said river now known as Shaw's dam), and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold real estate not exceeding in value at the time when the same shall be so acquired the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and to construct and maintain such dams, reservoirs, and other works as may be deemed necessary and proper, and to dig ditches in the highways and streets in said precinct, and to place and maintain pipes therein for conducting water, and to relay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel.

Streams, ponds,
etc.

SECT. 2. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to take and appropriate any stream in said town of Lebanon, and to raise and lower the waters in the same, and to dig canals and ditches in any lands through which it may be desirable for its aqueducts to pass, so far as may be deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of obtaining, accumulating, preserving, and conducting water for the use of said water-works; and to place pipes and to make other suitable works for building, maintaining, operating, and repairing said water-works, with the right to relay, change, and repair the same at any time.

Damages.

SECT. 3. In case said precinct shall take and appropriate any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, stream, or other rights as aforesaid, or shall so make its dams and aqueducts as to raise or lower the water in any stream, or to affect the supply of water therefrom to any mills or privileges, to the injury of any person having rights in said water, and shall not agree with the owner or party injured upon the damages to be paid by the precinct therefor, said precinct or said owner or party injured may apply to the county commissioners for the county of Graf-

ton for "an assessment of said damages; and said commissioners, after due notice to the parties interested and a hearing, shall assess and award the damages to the party entitled thereto, which assessment and award shall be in writing and filed in the office of the clerk of said town of Lebanon; and upon payment or tender to the owner or party injured of the sum so assessed, the rights so taken shall be vested in said precinct, but the same right of appeal from such award shall exist as in case of lands taken for highways by the action of said commissioners.

SECT. 4. All contracts and obligations made by said precinct with any persons or corporations for the purpose of acquiring and securing any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, stream, pond, or rights as aforesaid, or water for the uses and purposes of the water-works authorized by this act, or for the purpose of adjusting any damages thereby, shall be valid and binding according to the terms thereof. Contracts.

SECT. 5. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the precinct may, after the construction of the same, place them under the direction of a superintendent or board of water commissioners, or both, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said precinct. Water-rates, superintendent.

SECT. 6. Said precinct is also authorized to borrow such sums of money, on the credit of the precinct, as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, such indebtedness at any one time not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and to issue notes or bonds of the precinct therefor, payable at such times and with such rates of interest as said precinct shall determine, and such notes and bonds shall be legal and binding on said precinct. Limitation of indebtedness, bonds.

SECT. 7. Said precinct is authorized to raise by taxation and pay in each year the interest of the notes and bonds so issued, and such part of the principal as said precinct may determine. Annual payments.

SECT. 8. This act shall not be so construed as to grant to or enlarge the right of said precinct to control the discharge of the water from Mascoma Lake, nor to limit or restrict whatever rights the Mascoma Improvement Company have to raise or lower the water in said lake and to control the discharge of water therefrom. Rights limited.

SECT. 9. The votes and resolutions of said precinct at its adjourned meeting, held on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1886, and all acts and contracts heretofore or hereafter made by the committee thereby chosen and elected, in pursuance of said votes and resolutions, are hereby ratified and made legal and binding upon said precinct. Acts legalized.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE MILFORD FIVE-CENTS SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Name changed.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Name changed.	SECTION 1. The name of the "Milford Five-Cents Savings Institution" is hereby changed to "Milford Savings Bank."
Takes effect, when.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 1887. [Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SIWOOGANOCK GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Real estate.
2. Deposits and investments.	7. Taxation.
3. Guaranty fund.	8. First meeting.
4. Special deposits, interest, and dividends.	9. Subject to repeal.
5. Corporators' rights and liabilities; officers.	10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That William S. Ladd, George R. Eaton, Chester B. Jordan, Frank D. Hutchins, Everett Fletcher, Ossian Ray, Irving W. Drew, George Van Dyke, Burleigh Roberts, William Clough, Charles A. Bailey, Frank P. Brown, Alexander M. Beattie, Charles T. McNally, George M. Stevens, Charles A. Cleveland, James I. Parsons, Jason H. Dudley, Alfred R. Evans, Fred N. Day, William R. Danforth, John C. Pattee, Robert McCarten, Benjamin C. Garland, Sylvester Cole, William F. Dodge, Eugene W. Scribner, David H. Beattie, Bert A. Taylor, Louis T. Hazen, Samuel E. Paine, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of The Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Lancaster, N. H., with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to savings-bank corporations.
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SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees or be agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it in such securities and stocks and in such ways as may be for the convenience and advantage of the bank, subject, however, to the provisions of the existing laws of the state in relation to savings banks.

Deposits and
investments.

SECT. 3. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general deposits for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof in case of any insufficiency of the assets of the bank to pay all of its liabilities, and the general deposits shall have the precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund; and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said guaranty fund. The special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent of the general deposits, nor shall said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than ten thousand dollars at any one time.

Guaranty fund.

SECT. 4. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned, which shall not be withdrawn except by the permission of the bank commissioners, nor at any time so as to reduce said fund below the amount required for the same, as hereinbefore provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, not however in any case to be less than four per cent per annum, and the bank given general depositors on making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid, and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given by mailing notice of same to each and every depositor, directed to his or her last known residence; and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due the general deposits as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank, and said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said special deposits at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order; *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

Special deposits,
interest, and
dividends.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund and their assigns shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for

Corporators'
rights and liabil-
ities; officers.

each one hundred dollars of his said deposit, but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation; and the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than ten trustees, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board at any meeting duly notified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the transacting and governing the business of the corporation.

Real estate. SECT. 6. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate to the value when purchased of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.

Taxation. SECT. 7. The tax on the special deposits shall be assessed and paid in the same manner and at the same rate as the law requires on general deposits.

First meeting. SECT. 8. Any three of the five grantees first named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee or by one publication in some newspaper printed in Lancaster at least one week before the day of meeting.

Subject to repeal. SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good shall require it.

Takes effect, when. SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DIVISION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, SONS OF VETERANS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Property.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted. SECTION 1. Frank M. Shackford, Frank H. Challis, Edwin A. Badger, Frank E. Libby, George R. Bennette, Ernest I. Latham, Wilmer S. Davis, William McPherson, James H. Joyce, Charles A. Stevens, Ben O. Roby, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, for the purpose and object of perpetuating the memories of the soldiers of the Union and their sacrifices for its maintenance, to aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for helpless and disabled veterans

and their widows and orphans, and to encourage the proper observance of Memorial Day, and also to assist needy members of the Sons of Veterans; said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, make and have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary for the management of affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at any one time ten thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, or convey, or otherwise dispose of the same. Property.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6, CHAPTER 165 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, AND DEFINE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES."

SECTION 1. Keeping of swine, etc., regulated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 6, chapter 165 of the Laws of 1885 be amended by striking out the word "prohibit" in the seventh line of said section, and insert in room of the same the words "regulate and control, and in their discretion may license free of expense," so that the section as amended shall read: "The board of health shall within certain limits, which they may establish from time to time, and which shall include the compact part of the city, have control of the cleaning of privy-vaults and barn and stable cellars, and none shall be opened or cleaned without the permission of the board, nor by any other person, nor in any other manner, nor at any other time than as said board may direct: they may within said limits regulate and control, and in their discretion may license free of expense, the keeping of swine and the construction or continuance of privy-vaults, unless the same shall be more than forty feet away from any dwelling-house, shop, or public street, and vaulted six feet deep, thoroughly built of brick or stone laid in cement, and sufficiently secured, inclosed, and ventilated, and shall be a separate and special inclosure, and not a part of the cellar of a barn or stable."

Keeping of
swine, etc., reg-
ulated.

[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITARIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY,” APPROVED JULY 19, 1879.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Limitation of property removed.	3. Management.
2. Certificates of stock.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Limitation of
property re-
moved.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of said act of incorporation shall be and is hereby amended by striking out of the third and fourth lines thereof, after the word “property,” the words following: “to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars,” so that said second section as so amended shall read as follows: “Said corporation may establish an institution of learning for the instruction of youth in the arts and sciences and all useful knowledge, may hold real and personal property, may take, manage, or dispose of all gifts, bequests, or donations given, bequeathed, or bestowed upon the said corporation in such manner as shall be deemed for the best interests of the corporation.”

Certificates of
stock.

SECT. 2. The action of said corporation at the annual meeting held June 21, 1882, and the meeting of the board of trustees held on December 28, 1883, and of the meeting of the corporation held on January 9, 1886, providing for and authorizing of funds for the purposes of the corporation, and authorizing the issue of certificates of stock for the purposes and upon the conditions therein contained, shall be and is hereby ratified, confirmed, and made legal, and said Unitarian Educational Society is authorized and empowered to issue such certificates upon such conditions and in such form as shall be deemed expedient in the management of the institution of learning in its control.

Management.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to take such steps in the management of its affairs as may be deemed necessary, and to do all and every thing required to carry into effect its said action and the provisions of this act.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.
[Approved August 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock; real estate.
- 3. First meeting.

SECTION

- 4. By-laws.
- 5. Taxation.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Lyman Jackman, A. B. Thompson, L. S. Morrill, H. J. Crippin, D. E. Willard, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the City Fire Insurance Company, to be located in this state, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase the capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold for their own use real estate to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be held for collateral security.

Capital stock; real estate.

SECT. 3. Said Lyman Jackman and A. B. Thompson may call the first meeting of the members of the corporation by a notice published in some newspaper printed in the city of Concord at least fifteen days before the day named for such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Said corporation at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation and the prosecution of fire insurance.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of said corporation shall make the returns, and said corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided in chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in amendment of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," approved July 2, 1870.

Taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE LITTLETON
& FRANCONIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Time extended.	4. Repealing clause.
2. Corporators.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. Charter revived.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Time extended.	SECTION 1. The act incorporating the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company, approved July 11, A. D. 1871, is hereby so far amended that the time for completion and having the railroad contemplated in said act in condition for use shall be extended five years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1887, with the privilege of extending said railroad through the town of Bethlehem to some point in the town of Carroll.
Corporators.	SECT. 2. Elkanah H. Goodnow, Harry W. Priest, John T. Simpson, Ira Parker, Edgar Aldrich, William H. Mitchell, Phineas R. Goold, Arthur F. Dow, A. S. Batchellor, and William A. Richardson are hereby added to the corporators of said railroad company.
Charter revived.	SECT. 3. Said act of incorporation for the purposes aforesaid is hereby revived.
Repealing clause.	SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Takes effect, when.	SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage. [Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA STREET
RAILWAY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. May extend road to Hudson.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Limitation.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

May extend road to Hudson.	SECTION 1. That the Nashua Street Railway, a corporation located at Nashua, N. H., be and is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and extend its track or tracks from the most easterly limit of the territory of the city of Nashua, commencing at a
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point at or near the center of the Taylor's Falls bridge, so called, over the Merrimack River, within the limits of the public highway leading from said Nashua to the town of Hudson, to and over the easterly half of said bridge, and upon said highway or highways in said Hudson at or to such a point in said highway or highways in said Hudson as shall be determined by the board of directors of said Street Railway, and as will best accommodate the public travel thereon, with full power and authority to said Railway to operate said extension of its track or tracks in said Hudson as said board of directors shall deem advisable.

SECT. 2. That said Nashua Street Railway shall build, construct, and commence the operation of the aforesaid extension within ten years from the passage of this act, otherwise this act shall be null and void.

Limitation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON, CONCORD & MONTREAL RAILROAD," PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1844.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Number of directors increased.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Appointment of additional directors.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November session, 1844, be amended by striking out the word "seven" in the third line thereof and inserting in its place the words "not less than seven and not more than nine," so that said section shall read: "Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of fifteen thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in not less than seven and not more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members or stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors. And the said directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their own number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall also be clerk of the corporation unless it shall elect some other person to that office; and they shall also have authority to choose

Number of
directors
increased.

a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and such other agents and servants as shall from time to time be necessary."

Appointment of additional directors.

SECT. 2. The present board of directors of said corporation may appoint additional directors, within the limitations of said act as hereby amended, for the current year.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITE MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Purpose.
- 3. Capital stock.
- 4. Rights.

SECTION

- 5. No special privileges.
- 6. First meeting.
- 7. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That G. W. M. Pitman, Lycurgus Pitman, Frederic B. Osgood, Henry B. Cotton, and Frank W. Davis, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the White Mountain Telephone Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to corporations of similar character; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines and to cut down trees, subject to the limitations provided by the laws of this state relating to corporations.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate telephone lines throughout the towns of Conway, Bartlett, and Jackson, and with authority to connect with, lease to, or sell the same to the White Mountain Telephone Company of Maine, on such terms as may be agreed upon by said corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount as it may from time to time determine to be necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SECT. 4. Said company may use such telegraphic appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the dispatch of their business. Rights.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt said company or its charter from the provisions of any acts already existing, or which may hereafter be passed, regulating, amending, restricting, or repealing the rights or privileges of telephone companies or the charter thereof. No special privileges.

SECT. 6. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company by giving written notice thereof to each of their associates. First meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect,
when.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE YEARLY MEETING OF FREE-WILL BAPTISTS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. First meeting.

SECTION

3. Subject to repeal.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Elijah H. Prescott, R. L. Howard, Frank C. Bradeen, Lewis Malvern, Granville C. Waterman, Henry F. Wood, Moses A. Quimby, Jacob B. Davis, Nathan C. Lothrop, John N. Rich, Frank K. Chase, Andrew J. Eastman, John W. Scribner, Justus Erskine, George O. Wiggin, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic by the name of The New Hampshire Yearly Meeting of Free-Will Baptists, for such religious, moral, charitable, and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by deed, donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, and may sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. That the said Elijah H. Prescott, R. L. Howard, Frank C. Bradeen, Lewis Malvern, Granville C. Waterman, Henry F. Wood, Moses A. Quimby, Jacob B. Davis, Nathan C. Lothrop, John N. Rich, Frank K. Chase, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such notice and in such manner as may by them be deemed best, and that such meeting may adopt such constitution and by-laws as shall seem proper in accordance with this act of incorporation. First meeting.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act or any of its provisions whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION," APPROVED AUGUST 15, 1883.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Assessments and reserve fund.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Assessments
and reserve
fund.

SECTION 1. That said act be amended by striking out section 3 of said act and inserting in the place thereof the following: "Section 3. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of death benefits. The corporation may provide in the contract with policy or certificate holders for the accumulation of an emergency fund, not less than the proceeds of one death assessment on all policy or certificate holders thereof, to be a trust for the payment of death claims and securely invested; and said corporation may at any time provide for the accumulation of a reserve fund by the appropriation of a specified per cent, not exceeding twenty-five per cent of all mortuary assessments, to be held in trust, securely invested, and used for the sole benefit of surviving and persistent policy-holders."

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Agreement ratified.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Similar agreements may be made.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Agreement
ratified.

SECTION 1. The agreement between the Exeter Manufacturing Company and the holders of the first issue of its preferred stock,

whereby the rate of dividend on said preferred stock is reduced from eight per cent per annum to six per cent per annum, and the time when such stock may be redeemed by said company is extended for a further time of five or ten years, at the option of the company, upon the terms and conditions of said agreement, is hereby ratified and confirmed and made a part of the charter of said company.

SECT. 2. When the remainder of said preferred stock shall become redeemable, said corporation is hereby authorized to make a similar agreement with the holders of such preferred stock, reducing the rate of dividend thereon and extending the time when the same may be redeemed; and such agreement when made shall become a part of the charter of said company.

Similar agree-
ments may be
made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved August 17, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers and privileges.
3. Capital stock.

SECTION

4. First meeting; by-laws, officers.
5. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Frank P. Maynard, Charles N. Washburn, John L. Farwell, Daniel W. Johnson, Ira Colby, and Charles H. Clark, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Claremont Electric Light Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of the state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation
constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Claremont, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, to distribute, convey, and supply such electricity by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same, and to lay such metallic wires or other means of transmitting such electricity upon poles erected or in subterranean pipes, tubes, and boxes placed in the public streets, highways, and sewers of said town, and to relay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; to build and maintain suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machines, and works as may be needed

Powers and
privileges.

and convenient for conducting and carrying on the business of said corporation; and may lease, purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same may sell and dispose of at pleasure.

Capital stock. SECT. 3. The whole amount of capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

**First meeting ;
by-laws, officers.** SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving at least ten days' previous notice to the other persons named herein, at which, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, all such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be thought proper may be adopted, the officers may be chosen, the capital stock fixed and agreed upon, and all matters done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation. Such capital stock may be increased from time to time at any meeting duly holden for that purpose, not exceeding in the whole the amount herein limited.

**Subject to
repeal; takes
effect, when.** SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 17, 1887.]

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MASON TO ELECT TRUSTEES OF THE STEARNS BEQUEST.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Trustees to be elected.	4. To report annually.
2. To manage legacy.	5. Vacancy.
3. To give bond.	6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

**Trustees to be
elected.** SECTION 1. That said town of Mason shall, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1888, choose by ballot and by major vote three trustees to be known as trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest, one of whom shall hold the office for one year, another for two years, and another for three years, and until some other person is elected and qualified in place of each; the term of office of each to be decided by lot at their first meeting unless determined by the town at the time of their election, and a statement thereof shall be lodged with the town clerk and recorded in the records of the town. One such trustee shall be chosen annually at the annual meeting of said town in each year after said second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1888, in the same manner as at said first election.

**To manage
legacy.** SECT. 2. That said legacy shall forever be known as the Stearns

Common School Bequest, and that said trustees shall have the entire control and management thereof, and shall invest the principal in a secure and judicious manner, and shall pay the income annually in the month of July, or such other month as the town may designate, to the town treasurer or such other official as may be named by the town to receive it. The income shall be apportioned among the public schools by said trustees in such a manner as may be directed by a vote of the town, and in accordance with the conditions of the will of William Stearns.

SECT. 3. The said trustees shall give bonds to the town for the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to said trust in a sum not less than the amount of the bequest, said bond to be subject to the approval of the selectmen of the town. To give bond.

SECT. 4. A report shall be made annually to the town by the trustees, giving a concise statement of the manner in which the funds are invested and the income from the same, and in relation to any other details that may be essential to insure their safety and permanence. To report annually.

SECT. 5. In case of the death, or resignation, or disqualification of one or more of the trustees, the town may at any meeting elect persons to serve for the unexpired terms, an article being inserted in the warrant for that purpose. Vacancy.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved August 23, 1887.]

Takes effect.
when.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMAN'S
TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, OF PORTSMOUTH, APPROVED JULY 5, 1876.

SECTION

1. Name changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the name of the Woman's Temperance League, of Portsmouth, incorporated by an act approved July 5, 1876, be changed to Haven Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Portsmouth, and it shall hereafter be known by that name. Name changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 23, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE COCHECO AQUEDUCT ASSOCIATION," APPROVED JUNE 22, 1832.

SECTION

1. Capital increased.
2. Limitation of real estate.

SECTION

3. Subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Capital increased.

SECTION 1. That the proprietors of the Cochecho Aqueduct Association be authorized and empowered to increase the amount of their capital stock by creating not exceeding five hundred additional shares at one hundred dollars each ; *provided*, that the city of Dover shall not, before December 1, A. D. 1887, by virtue of the provisions of law, ratify and confirm sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the revised charter of said city, and before the first day of May, A. D. 1888, take steps for the establishment and construction of water-works as contemplated in said charter.

Limitation of real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, and convey real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good shall require it.

[Approved August 23, 1887.]

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER TO CONSTRUCT WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

1. Ditches and pipes in public ways.
2. In private land.
3. Damages.
4. Contracts; superintendent.
5. Expense limited; bonds.

SECTION

6. Annual payments.
7. Takes effect, when.
8. Precinct may purchase stock in a corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Ditches and pipes in public ways.

SECTION 1. That the village precinct of Hanover, in the county of Grafton, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and own suitable water-works in said precinct for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through said precinct an adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires, for the use of its citizens, and for other proper uses, and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold such real estate, and rights in real estate, and water-rights, and may construct and maintain

such dams, reservoirs, and other works as may be deemed necessary and proper, and dig ditches in the highways and streets in said precinct and place and maintain pipes therein for conducting water, and relay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel.

SECT. 2. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to take and appropriate any stream or pond in said town of Hanover, and to raise and lower the waters in the same, and to dig canals and ditches in any lands through which it may be desirable for its aqueducts to pass, so far as may be deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of obtaining, accumulating, preserving, and conducting water for the use of said water-works, and to place pipes and to make other suitable works for building, maintaining, operating, and repairing said water-works, with the right to relay, change, and repair the same at any time. In private land.

SECT. 3. In case said precinct shall take and appropriate any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, stream, pond, and rights aforesaid, or shall so make its dams and aqueducts as to raise or lower the water in any stream or pond, or to affect the supply of water therefrom to any mills or privileges or otherwise, to the injury of any person, and shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof or parties injured upon the amount of damages to be paid by the precinct therefor, or the owners may be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Grafton and have the same laid out and the damages determined. Said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, and shall make application to said court before reference to said commissioners as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe. Damages.

SECT. 4. Said precinct is authorized to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works said precinct may place them under the direction of a superintendent or board of water commissioners, or of both, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said precinct. Contracts ; superintendent.

SECT. 5. That the aggregate amount to be expended by the precinct in the construction of said water-works and the acquisition of the necessary rights of land and water shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that for those purposes the precinct may borrow that sum or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by annual installments within twenty years from the date of the loan, and may issue notes or bonds of the Expense limited ; bonds.

precinct therefor at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as the precinct may determine; and such notes or bonds shall be binding upon said precinct.

Annual pay-
ments.

SECT. 6. The precinct shall raise by annual tax the amount necessary to pay the interest on such notes or bonds outstanding, together with not less than one twentieth part of the principal sum borrowed, and also whatever sum may be requisite to maintain and operate said works; but the aggregate amount thus to be raised in any year under the provisions of this act shall not exceed one half of one per cent on the assessed valuation of the property and polls of the precinct.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by the affirmative vote of three fifths of the legal voters present and voting at a meeting of said precinct duly called for that purpose.

Precinct may
purchase stock
in a corporation.

SECT. 8. If the precinct by a like vote of three fifths shall so determine, it may apply the said sum of not more than twenty thousand dollars in the purchase of stock in a corporation to be established under the laws of this state, for the purpose of introducing water as aforesaid into said precinct, and may contract with such corporation to supply to the precinct water requisite for its use for a sum not exceeding the annual dividends on said stock.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE DOVER AQUEDUCT.

SECTION

- 1. Capital increased.
- 2. Limitation of real estate.

SECTION

- 3. Subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Capital
increased.

SECTION 1. That the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct be authorized and empowered to increase the amount of their capital stock by creating not exceeding two thousand additional shares at twenty-five dollars each; *provided*, that the city of Dover shall not, before December 1, A. D. 1887, by virtue of the provisions of law, ratify and confirm sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the revised charter of said city, and before the first day of May, A. D. 1888, take steps for the establishment and construction of water-works as contemplated in said charter.

Limitation of
real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to that already authorized by law.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 202 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOODSVILLE AQUEDUCT COMPANY."

SECTION	SECTION
1. May produce and supply electricity.	5. Other corporations may take stock in this.
2. Lay wires.	6. Takes effect, when.
3. Capital stock; bonds.	
4. Lighting public streets and buildings.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The Woodsville Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the towns of Haverhill and Bath and any other adjacent towns, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same, upon poles erected or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, or sewers, and back streets; to build suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machines, and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation; and may lease, purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same may sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure.

May produce and supply electricity.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right, subject to the general laws which now are or may hereafter be enacted with reference to electric light companies, to lay electric wires upon poles erected or in subterranean pipes, tubes, and boxes in the public streets, highways, and sewers of said towns, and to relay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel.

Lay wires.

SECT. 3. The whole amount of capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided in shares of not exceeding fifty dollars each; and said corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock ; bonds.

SECT. 4. The Woodsville Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to make any contracts with said corporation for the use and maintenance of lights upon the public streets or in public buildings, and said corporation is authorized to make any contracts with such fire district or any other persons or corporations as may be deemed advisable by the directors of this corporation.

Lighting public streets and buildings.

SECT. 5. The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, or any other corporation taking or using the water or light of this corporation, may take and hold stock therein.

Other corporations may take stock in this.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WINNIPESAUKEE GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock.
3. Purpose.
4. Franchise.

SECTION

5. Bond and mortgages.
6. First meeting.
7. Subject to repeal.
8. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. Stilson Hutchins, David B. Story, Frank M. Rollins, John S. Wadleigh, Charles F. Stone, Frank Edgerly, Benjamin F. Drake, John S. Cram, Samuel C. Clark, Charles E. Buzzell, and Alouzo Elliott, their associates, successors, and assigns, are made and constituted hereby a body corporate and politic by the name of the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; make, have, and use a common seal; ordain and establish and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, as shall to them appear necessary and convenient for the government of the corporation and the management of its affairs, and choose such officers as said corporation shall deem necessary and convenient, and are hereby vested with all the rights and privileges and made subject to all duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as said corporation shall from time to time determine, and shall be divided into shares of not more than one hundred dollars each.

Purpose.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable it to carry on the manufacture, distribution, and sale of gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, stores, shops, and other buildings in the towns of Gilford and Laconia, in the county of Belknap, and to erect such buildings and works and to construct such furnaces, purifiers, reservoirs, gas-holders, and other appliances as may be requisite and proper for said purposes; and is further authorized to use electricity as a means of lighting and furnishing power, and to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to carry on the generation and distribution of electricity, and to erect and maintain such buildings and works and to construct such generators, machinery, and other appliances as may be requisite and proper to furnish electricity for lights and power in the said towns of Gilford and Laconia.

Franchise.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to lay its pipes in any of the public highways in said towns of Gilford and Laco-

nia, the consent of the selectmen of said towns having been first obtained therefor, and to relay and repair the same as circumstances may require; and shall also have the right to erect and maintain poles and wires in and along any of the public highways in said towns as may be necessary to furnish electric lighting and power at any points in said towns, the consent of the selectmen of said towns having been first obtained therefor, and to change and repair the same as may become necessary.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the expense of said works, not exceeding in all one half the cost thereof, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine; and may, if they deem expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real and personal, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Belknap county. Bond and mortgages.

SECT. 6. Stilson Hutchins, David B. Story, and Frank M. Rollins, or either two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper published in the county of Belknap ten days at least before the day of meeting, at which meeting, or any subsequent one duly called, by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation. First meeting.

SECT. 7. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION
1. Electric light and power.

SECTION
2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Concord Gas-light Company, in addition to the powers granted to it by the original charter, shall be authorized and empowered to furnish light and power by the use of electricity to any part of the city of Concord, and to erect and maintain the necessary poles and wires for that purpose, subject to the general laws in relation to the erection of poles and wires by telegraph companies. Electric light and power.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXETER ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Purpose and powers.
- 4. Bonds.

SECTION

- 5. Management.
- 6. First meeting.
- 7. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Edward H. Gilman, Edwin G. Eastman, Daniel Gilman, Henry A. Shute, and George W. Weston, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, with all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation may be established by the corporation at any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the certificates thereof may be issued at such times and in such manner as the board of directors of the corporation shall determine.

Purpose and powers.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby empowered to construct and maintain an electric light plant in the town of Exeter, N. H., for lighting the streets and buildings in said town by electricity, for furnishing power for mechanical and other uses, and for such purposes may erect and maintain poles and extend wires in the streets of said town: and may hold such real and personal estate as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding the whole capital stock, and the same may sell, alienate, and dispose of at pleasure.

Bonds.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may issue its bonds, secured by mortgage of its real estate, to one or more trustees for the benefit of the holders of said bonds, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, at such rate of interest, payable at such times, and upon such conditions and limitations as may be determined by the corporation.

Management.

SECT. 5. The management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of five directors, which shall have power to make all the rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary for the management of the affairs of the corporation, and have and be vested with all the powers of the corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation at any time and place in said Exeter they may deem expedient, by giving the others named notice at least three days before such meeting orally or in writing, as may be deemed convenient.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,” APPROVED JUNE 28, 1850.

SECTION

- 1. Electricity.
- 2. The same.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the act entitled “An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-light Company,” approved June 28, 1850, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section 2 of said act the following: “And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in said city of Portsmouth, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, and to convey, distribute, and supply such electricity by wires or other suitable means, upon poles erected or by other overground means, or underground in tubes, pipes, and boxes, or other subterranean appliances placed in the highways, streets, sewers, or other places; and to erect, build, maintain, and operate all suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machines, and works as may be necessary or convenient for conducting the business of the corporation; and to purchase, lease, hold, and take all necessary real estate and rights for such business; also to lease and let lines of wire and other appliances for conveying electricity, and also the rights said corporation may have under its charter,—all to be in accordance with and subject to the laws of this state as now existing.” Electricity.

SECT. 2. That section 4 of said act be amended by adding after the word “gas” in said section the word “electricity.” The same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HALEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Organization confirmed.	6. Calling in preferred stock.
2. Preferred stock.	7. Interest on ceases, when.
3. To be issued not less than par.	8. Disposition of assets on winding up.
4. How issued.	9. Takes effect, when.
5. Dividends; surplus.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Organization confirmed.	SECTION 1. The organization and all the legal acts and proceedings of the Haley Manufacturing Company, a corporation made under chapter 152 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, January 1, 1886, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said corporation is authorized to continue the business of manufacturing, in accordance with the provisions of its original articles of association recorded in the office of the secretary of state, January 1, 1886, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.
Preferred stock.	SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and the same shall be known as preferred stock, the said preferred stock to be in addition to the amount of capital now authorized by law.
To be issued not less than par.	SECT. 3. No portion of the stock issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued, sold, or disposed of at less than its par value, and the time and manner of issuing it shall be determined by the directors of the corporation.
How issued.	SECT. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the said directors are authorized to issue from time to time so much of said five hundred shares as they shall think proper; and the holders of stock heretofore issued shall have the first right to subscribe for and take said preferred stock, in the proportion which the amount thereof so issued from time to time shall bear to the amount of stock heretofore issued and held by each at the time of such new issue, they paying therefor in cash the sum of one hundred dollars for each share; and said directors shall determine such proportion, and the amount and manner of each proportional subscription, and the time when the right to make such proportional subscription shall expire, and give notice thereof by mail to each of said stockholders thirty days at least before such expiration.
Dividends; surplus.	SECT. 5. Said board of directors are authorized and empowered to and shall declare and pay semi-annual dividends on each share of said preferred stock, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and no dividends shall hereafter be declared and paid upon any other shares of said corporation in the hands of stock-

holders until said dividends upon said preferred stock shall have been fully paid, with interest on any dividend not declared and paid at the regular time for want of profits out of which to pay the same; *provided, however*, that said corporation by its directors shall have the right to appropriate all the surplus earnings of the corporation, after paying in full the dividends on said preferred stock, or any of said net earnings, to purchasing in and retaining said preferred stock in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the right, by its directors and at their discretion, from time to time, to purchase of the holders of such preferred stock any or all shares of such stock by paying or tendering to such holders the par value of the shares and the accrued interest thereon, and may for that purpose appropriate and use the net surplus earnings of the corporation, after paying the dividends on said preferred stock.

Calling in preferred stock.

SECT. 7. Upon such tender of the par value and interest of the preferred stock, the interest and earnings on the same shall cease, and all sums realized from the sale of preferred stock shall be applied in payment of the indebtedness of the corporation.

Interest on ceases, when.

SECT. 8. In case of the winding up of the affairs of said corporation before all said preferred stock shall have been purchased in or have been otherwise retired under the provisions of this act, then the assets of the corporation remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be divided *pro rata* to the holders of the preferred stock, to an amount not exceeding the par value of the shares and the accrued interest thereon; and the surplus of said assets shall be divided *pro rata* among the other stockholders.

Disposition of assets on winding up.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when the same is accepted by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders present and voting at any meeting called for that purpose, or when the written assent of two thirds of the present outstanding stock is obtained in writing.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted; powers.	6. Personal liability.
2. Courts, trustees, etc., may deposit in.	7. Supervision.
3. Capital stock; real estate.	8. First meeting.
4. Taxation.	9. Subject to repeal.
5. By-laws.	10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Frank S. Streeter, William Yeaton, John M. Mitchel, John F. Jones, William T. Cass, Albert A. Perkins, and John T. Busiel, and their associates, successors, and assignus,

Corporation constituted; powers.

be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the American Trust Company, to be located at Concord in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of receiving on deposit money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents, and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest, and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates, or evidences of debt; and may also hold, by grant, assignment, transfer, devise, or bequest, any real or personal estate or trusts duly created, and execute such trusts on such terms as may be agreed upon or established with reference thereto; and may also negotiate loans for persons, firms, and corporations, and may deal in investment securities.

Courts, trustees,
etc., may deposit
in.

SECT. 2. Any administrator, assignee, guardian, or trustee, and court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, may deposit or direct any moneys, bonds, stocks, coin, valuable papers, documents, and evidences of debt to be deposited with said corporation.

Capital stock;
real estate.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase the capital to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt or held as collateral security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by oath of a majority of directors.

Taxation.

SECT. 4. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks shall apply to this company, and deposits, if any, upon which the Trust Company pay interest, shall be subject to the same tax as deposits in the savings banks of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. Said company at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business for which the company was created.

Personal liability.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Supervision.

SECT. 7. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall make the same examinations into and the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as in the case of savings banks.

SECT. 8. William Yeaton, Frank S. Streeter, and John M. Mitchel may call the first meeting by a notice in some newspaper published in said Concord, N. H., giving fifteen days' previous notice. First meeting.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRESCOTT JONES POST NO. 32, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. First meeting.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Horace Pedrick, Gilbert Briggs, Lewis T. Johnson, Ira W. Morrison, Benjamin S. Keniston, Prentice C. Atwood, and Solomon Dodge, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, at Wilmot in said state, for such moral, charitable, and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation or otherwise, for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same may sell, use, and dispose of at pleasure; and may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of this act. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The first two of the said grantees, or either of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper. First meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage; and the legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY IN NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Property.
3. Rules and regulations.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Louis P. Lucier, A. Wilfred Petit, Joseph A. Morin, Alphonse Bureque, Victor Lussier, Hermenegilde Lavoie, Noel E. Guillette, Alphonse Lefebore, Alphonse Dion, and Fred A. Brunelle, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate, by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Rules and regu-
lations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of its own affairs.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. That Louis P. Lucier may call the first meeting of said grantees by giving notice in writing to each grantee at least seven days before said meeting.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT CITY OF MANCHESTER OF THE
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Property.
- 3. Rules and regulations.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Subject to repeal.
- 6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. John F. Bohan, Daniel F. Healy, Denis F. O'Conner, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Edward J. Sheehan, Thomas F. Collins, John F. Martin, Thomas A. Cash, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court City of Manchester No. 7,391 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Manchester, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate, by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure. Property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of its own affairs. Rules and regulations.

SECT. 4. That John F. Bohan may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily paper published in said Manchester seven days at least prior to said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOME MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation continued.	3. Policy stipulation.
2. Real estate.	4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation continued.

SECTION 1. The organization and all legal acts and proceedings of the Home Manufacturers & Traders' Mutual Insurance Company, a voluntary association made January 23, 1886, under General Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 151, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said corporation is authorized to continue the business of a fire insurance company in accordance with its original articles of association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real estate to the amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to what may be taken for debt or held as collateral security.

Policy stipulation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may issue policies containing a stipulation that the assured shall pay assessments, the amount of which shall be limited in the policies, which stipulation shall have the same effect as a deposit-note signed by the assured, and no member shall be liable for any obligation of the company beyond the amount so stipulated.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INDIAN HEAD MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. Policy stipulations.
2. First meeting.	5. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.
3. By-laws.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That John A. Spalding, Mark R. Buxton, John H. Goodale, Charles H. Nutt, Oren C. Moore, Charles Holman,

Charles S. Bussell, Fred A. Eaton, Reuben M. Sawyer, Frank D. Cook, W. O. Clough, J. M. Fletcher, S. D. Chandler, and N. S. Whitman, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with the authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning.

SECT. 2. The said John A. Spalding and Mark R. Buxton shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation by a notice printed in some newspaper published in Nashua, N. H., seven days before said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 3. Said corporation at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation. By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may limit the liability of policy-holders by a stipulation or condition plainly expressed in their policies, which shall have the same binding effect upon the assured as a deposit-note. Profits and losses of the business shall be shared by such policy-holders in accordance with the by-laws adopted by the corporation and subject to the limitation of liability expressed in its policies. Policy stipulations.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require, and this act shall take effect on its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANCHESTER CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; capital stock.
2. Taxation.

SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Walter M. Parker, Lucien B. Clough, Noah S. Clark, William J. Hoyt, David F. Clark, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company, to be located at Manchester in said state, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire, and shall Corporation constituted; capital stock.

have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase the capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars; and may invest its capital stock and other funds, and collect and receive interest therefor; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debt or may be held as collateral security.

Taxation. SECT. 2. Said company shall cause a statement to be transmitted to the treasurer of the state in manner as provided by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1870, and shall be taxed in manner as provided by said section.

First meeting. SECT. 3. Said Walter M. Parker and Lucien B. Clough, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the members of said corporation by causing notice thereof to be published five days prior thereto in some newspaper printed in said Manchester, or by giving personal notice of the same to the said grantees five days prior to such meeting.

Takes effect, when. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE FRANKLIN HORSE RAILROAD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Charter revived.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter revived. SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad," approved September 14, 1883, is hereby revived, renewed, and continued in force as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the same was re-enacted, and the parties named in said act, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall severally and respectively have and enjoy all the authority, power, rights, privileges, and immunities granted to them by said act, as fully and completely as if said act and all its provisions were written herein.

Takes effect, when. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. [Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHESHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED DECEMBER 27, 1844.

SECTION

1. Increase of capital authorized.
2. Lease; non-assenting stockholders.
3. May lease and operate other roads.

SECTION

4. May unite with other roads.
5. Repair and construction shops.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The Cheshire Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock by issuing preferred shares to such amount as the stockholders shall from time to time, at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose, by vote determine, but said increase shall be limited to ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, for the purpose of double-tracking its road in whole or in part, and building branches and extending its main line. Said stock when issued shall have no preference over the present preferred stock of said corporation, but shall in all respects participate equally with it as if of the same issue.

Increase of capital authorized.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to lease its road, equipment, and property to any connecting railroad corporation within or without this state for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by a major vote of the stockholders present and voting at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose. Whenever the stockholders shall have voted as aforesaid to lease said road, equipment, and property, the treasurer shall forthwith notify in writing all stockholders not present or represented at said meeting of such vote, and all stockholders thus notified and all stockholders who were present or represented at said meeting, and whose votes are recorded against said leasing, may, within ninety days after said meeting or such notice, and not afterwards, apply by petition to the supreme court for the county in which said stockholder resides, if a resident of this state, otherwise to said court for the county of Cheshire, to have the damages to his property as such stockholder by reason of such lease ascertained and determined. And the court at the trial term shall refer said petition to the railroad commissioners, who shall, after due notice, hear the parties and return their finding as to such damages to said court. If either party is dissatisfied with such finding, he or it shall, at the trial term next after said finding is returned as aforesaid, elect a trial as to said damages by the jury, and such trial shall be had, otherwise judgment shall be rendered on such finding. In case any stockholder who was not present or represented at such meeting shall fail to receive notice of said vote

Lease; non-assenting stockholders.

given as aforesaid, he may, at any time within three years from said meeting, and not afterwards, avail himself of the right of petition hereinbefore provided.

May lease and operate other roads.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to lease and operate the road, equipment, and property of one or more connecting railroad corporations within or without this state for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by a major vote of the stockholders present and voting at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose. And whenever said stockholders shall have so voted, like notices shall be given by the treasurers of the corporations which are parties to said lease, and the stockholders of said corporations shall have the same rights and remedies as are provided in section 2 of this act.

May unite with other roads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to unite with one or more connecting railroad corporations within or without this state and form a new corporation, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by a major vote of the stockholders of the corporations thus uniting present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose; and whenever said stockholders shall have so voted, like notices shall be given by the treasurers of the corporations thus consolidating, and the stockholders of said corporations shall have the same rights and remedies as are provided in section 2 of this act.

Repair and construction shops.

SECT. 5. In case said corporation shall lease its road, equipment, and property to another railroad corporation or unite with another railroad corporation under the provisions of this act, such leasing or uniting shall be upon the condition that the repair and construction shops on the line of the road within this state shall be continued, and that the work done therein and thereat shall not be materially diminished.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved August 24, 1887.]

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. First meeting.
- 3. By-laws.

SECTION

- 4. Policy stipulation.
- 5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Edward G. Leach, Lyman Jackman, A. B. Thompson, E. J. Copp, G. H. Aldrich, W. L. Melcher, G. W.

Stevens, B. H. Corning, Clarence M. Edgerly, A. D. Tolles, Alvin Burleigh, H. A. Redfield, Frank D. Carrier, J. E. Dewey, and Clarence E. Carr, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of The Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning.

SECT. 2. The said Edward G. Leach and Lyman Jackman shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation by a notice printed in some newspaper published in Concord, N. H., seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 3. Said corporation at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may limit the liability of policy-holders by a stipulation or condition plainly expressed in their policies, which shall have the same binding effect upon the assured as a deposit-note. Profits and losses of the business shall be shared by such policy-holders in accordance with the by-laws adopted by the corporation, and subject to the limitation of liability expressed in its policies.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock; real estate.
3. Taxation.
4. The same.
5. The same.

SECTION

6. First meeting.
7. By-laws.
8. Subject to repeal.
9. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That James A. Weston, Samuel N. Bell, George B. Chandler, William H. Berry, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the New England Fire Insurance Company, to be located at Manchester in said state, with authority to

have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire.

Capital stock:
real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase the capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate, for its own use, to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debt or may be held for collateral security; and may invest the capital of the company in securities approved by the directors, and may re-invest the same from time to time as the interest of the corporation may require.

Taxation.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the New England Fire Insurance Company, on or before the first day of May in each year, to transmit to the treasurer of the state a certified statement, under oath, of the name and residence of each of the shareholders in said company on the first day of April preceding, with the number of shares owned by such persons.

The same

SECT. 4. On or before the first day of October annually said company shall, in lieu of all other taxes against said company or its shareholders, pay to the treasurer of the state one per cent on the amount of its capital holden on the first day of April preceding: one fourth of said one per cent shall be retained by the treasurer for the use of the state, and three fourths of said one per cent shall be by him distributed to the several towns in this state, in the same proportion that the number of shares owned in each town bears to the whole number of shares. Said three fourths of one per cent may be appropriated by the selectmen of the town receiving the same to the several purposes for which taxes are assessed upon the polls and estates of such stockholders within such town.

The same.

SECT. 5. The tax on all shares owned by persons residing out of the state shall be retained by the treasurer of the state for the use of the state.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. Said James A. Weston or Samuel N. Bell may call the first meeting of the members of said corporation by a notice addressed by mail to each grantee.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. Said corporation at any meeting duly held, the members may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation and the prosecution of fire insurance.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 8. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act if in their opinion the public good requires it.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED JULY 2, 1870, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PITTSFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY," AND IN ENLARGEMENT OF THE POWERS OF SAID CORPORATION.

SECTION

1. May produce and sell electricity.
2. Capital increased.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Pittsfield Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to generate, produce, collect, confine, and distribute electricity for the purpose of light, heat, and mechanical power, and to sell the same to the inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield; and for said purpose to purchase, construct, hold, use, and sell all such materials, machinery, apparatus, piping, and other appliances of every kind as may be required to generate, produce, collect, confine, and distribute electricity; and to enter any of the streets, highways, and commons of said town and erect poles and string wires thereon, and from time to time alter and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the selectmen of said town shall prescribe and to the laws of this state.

May produce and sell electricity.

SECT. 2. Said Pittsfield Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital increased.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Real estate.
3. Powers.
4. Capital stock.

SECTION

5. Franchises.
6. First meeting.
7. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Walter Aiken, Warren F. Daniell, Alvah W. Sulloway, Eben G. Parsons, John S. Blodgett, and William B. Friuk, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a

Corporation constituted.

body corporate and politic, to be known as the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

Real estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the provisions of this act.

Powers.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is authorized to manufacture, distribute, and sell gas and to produce, collect, and store electricity for the purpose of lighting streets, factories, shops, dwelling-houses, and other buildings, and to erect such buildings and works and to construct such furnaces, reservoirs, holders, pipes, machinery, materials, apparatus, and appliances as may be requisite and necessary for its business; and the said corporation is vested with all other powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of as many shares of one hundred dollars each as the directors may from time to time determine; *provided, however*, that the whole capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Franchises.

SECT. 5. The corporation shall have the right to lay gas-pipes and to erect poles and string wires in any public street or highway in the town of Franklin, the consent of the selectmen being obtained, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the health and safety of the citizens and the security of the public as may be prescribed by the selectmen aforesaid.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. Any three of the persons named herein as grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice thereof in any newspaper printed at Franklin at least seven days before such meeting.

Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

SECT. 7. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HAYNES LIBRARY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Property.
3. By-laws.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That David Haynes, Orrin S. Gale, Augustus F. Cheney, Horace Saunders, Edwin C. Merrill, John F. Phillips, William C. Kelley, S. B. Sleeper, Woodbury Sleeper, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Haynes Library, for the

purpose of establishing and continuing a free public library and reading-room in Alexandria, N. H., with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities pertaining to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold, by grant, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate to such an extent as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars. Property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may from time to time make and establish all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for its government and for the management of the business thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and change the same at pleasure. By-laws.

SECT. 4. David Haynes, Orrin S. Gale, and Augustus F. Cheney, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving to each of their associates herein named notice in writing by mail or in hand of the meeting at least six days prior thereto. First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed. Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE VOTE OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, PASSED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN-MEETING IN MARCH, 1887, APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WESTMORELAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Vote legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars to the Westmoreland Library Association, is hereby legalized and confirmed. Vote legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT CONCORD NO. 7,400 OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Property.
3. Rules and regulations.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. James H. Mooney, Thomas C. Harrold, George F. Gannon, Fred A. Roers, James F. Kelley, Frank A. Coleman, Patrick A. Murphy, Michael B. Clancy, Thomas Sheehan, Denis E. Sullivan, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Forresters of Concord, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate, by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Rules and regu-
lations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of its own affairs.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. That James H. Mooney may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in said Concord seven days at least prior to said meeting.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT INDIAN HEAD NO. 7,462 OF THE
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS IN NASHUA.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Property.	5. Subject to repeal.
3. Rules and regulations.	6. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Jeremiah J. Doyle, John P. Morrill, James D. Coffey, Thomas Bride, Charles H. Petit, Patrick J. Buckley, James H. Doyle, Joseph Dowling, and Augustin Morin, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court Indian Head No. 7,462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate, by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of its own affairs.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 4. That Jeremiah J. Doyle may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in said Nashua seven days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH DANBURY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. First meeting.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Alonzo Wilkins, Charles F. Sewall, Cyrus B. Jones, David M. Sewall, John Wells, Wells W. Walker, and Oscar I. Eastman, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of The South Danbury Cemetery Association, with power to construct, use, and maintain a cemetery at South Danbury, in the town of Danbury, with such rights to take and hold, by purchase, donation, or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of the association, to an amount in value not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to sell, use, and dispose of the same, and by that name to sue and be sued, to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. Either of the two first-named grantees, or both of them, may call and give notice of the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place and in such manner as may be deemed proper and expedient.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from its passage; and the legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever required for the public good.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF NASHUA.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Object.
2. Trustees.	7. Limitation of property.
3. Capital stock.	8. Degrees.
4. Subscriptions.	9. Takes effect, when; first meeting.
5. Compensation, officers, quorum.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That George Stark, Henry B. Atherton, O. C. Moore, W. D. Cadwell, W. E. Shaw, Charles Holman, S. D.

Chandler, W. W. Bailey, J. A. Spalding, F. A. McKean, J. W. White, J. H. Tolles, V. C. Gilman, S. S. Whithed, Charles H. Nutt, C. W. Stevens, E. O. Blunt, Francis Cogin, H. W. Gilman, F. W. Estabrook, H. G. Bixby, F. D. Cook, Thomas Pierce, Charles H. Chase, D. F. Runnells, Charles Williams, A. H. Dunlap, Henry Stearns, George Phelps, Aaron King, J. K. Priest, James H. Dunlap, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the New Hampshire School of Technology, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Nashua an institution for the instruction and training of students in the application of the arts and sciences to manufactures, mechanics, agriculture, business, language, and any other kindred branches.

SECT. 2. The government and control of said school shall be vested in a board of eleven trustees, one of whom shall be, *ex officio*, the governor of the state, and one, *ex officio*, the mayor of said city, and all vacancies in said board shall be filled by the trustees, associates, and assigns named in the first section of this act. Trustees.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Whenever the corporators herein named shall secure *bona-fide* subscriptions in aid and endowment of said school to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, then the city councils of said city may raise by taxation and appropriate a like sum in aid of said school; and said city councils may annually raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not exceeding one mill of said city's valuation in aid of said school. Subscriptions.

SECT. 5. The trustees of said school shall serve without pay; and they shall elect a president, secretary, and treasurer, and prescribe rules and regulations for the government of said officers and of said school. A majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Compensation, officers, quorum.

SECT. 6. A course of practical training in the use and manufacture of tools and machines for wood and iron working shall be provided for all the students in said school, and the trustees of said school shall have authority from time to time to add special features to the course and open such other departments of business and instruction therein as they shall deem that the progress and advancement of the times require. Object.

SECT. 7. The said School of Technology is hereby authorized to receive, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal estate not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Limitation of property.

SECT. 8. The aforesaid school is hereby authorized and empowered to award and confer degrees appropriate to the several courses of study pursued in said school. Degrees.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from its passage; and any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting after giving due public notice thereof. Takes effect, when; first meeting.

[Approved September 2, 1887.]

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ST. PAUL'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers and property.

SECTION

- 3. First meeting.
- 4. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Thomas F. Fitzsimmons, John Haley, Thomas Mahoney, Michael Nevin, Edward Linnehan, Michael Herbert, Patrick Lee, Michael Glavin, John Cronin, Patrick Sharon, Cornelius Buckley, Thomas Welsh, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate.

Powers and
property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may by its corporate name sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar character; and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, or otherwise, to the use of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Any two of the above-named corporators may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper in said Manchester by two insertions, the first being ten days at least before the time fixed for said meeting.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved September 9, 1887.]

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PUBLIC GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK
OF NEWPORT, N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May receive and invest deposits.
3. Guaranty fund.
4. Special and general deposits.
5. Membership, personal liability, trustees, quorum, rules and regulations.

SECTION

6. Real estate.
7. Taxation.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal.
10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Milton S. Jackson, Shepherd L. Bowers, Frank A. Rawson, George H. Bartlett, William H. Perry, Perley A. Johnson, Carlton Hurd, Elisha H. Carr, Charles R. Lewis, Charles M. Emerson, Sylvanus G. Stowell, Charles McDaniels, Lucius A. Purmort, Leander F. Dodge, Jabe T. Young, Francis Dodge, Amos G. Hubbard, William Woodbury, Charles H. Forehand, Thomas B. Sanborn, Charles H. Fairbanks, David A. Newton, John M. Runals, Oliver Chapin, Benjamin F. Peaslee, and Esek Sischo, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Public Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Newport, N. H., with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to savings-bank corporations.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees or be agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it in such securities and stocks and in such ways as may be for the convenience and advantage of the bank, subject, however, to the provisions of the existing laws of the state in relation to savings banks.

May receive and invest deposits.

SECT. 3. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general deposits for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof in case of any insufficiency of the assets of the bank to pay all of its liabilities, and the general deposits shall have the precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund; and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless

Guaranty fund.

the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said guaranty fund. The special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent of the general deposits, nor shall the said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than ten thousand dollars at any one time.

Special and
general deposits.

SECT. 4. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned, which shall not be withdrawn except by the permission of the bank commissioners, nor at any time so as to reduce said fund below the amount required for the same, as herein provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, not however in any case to be more than six per cent per annum, and the bank given general depositors on making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid, and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given by mailing notice of same to each and every depositor, directed to his or her last known residence; and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due general deposits as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank, and said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said special deposits at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order; *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

Membership,
personal liability,
trustees,
quorum, rules
and regulations.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund and their assigns shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit, but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation; and the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than ten trustees, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board at any meeting duly notified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the transacting and governing the business of the corporation.

Real estate.

SECT. 6. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate to the value when purchased of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.

Taxation.

SECT. 7. The tax on the special deposits shall be assessed and paid in the same manner and at the same rate as the law requires on general deposits.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. Any five of the nine grantees first named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each

grantee or by one publication in some newspaper printed at Newport at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WINDSOR & FOREST LINE RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Time extended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the time limited by the act approved June 29, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," also an act amendatory of the above-entitled act, approved July 2, 1874, and also an act amendatory of the above-entitled act, approved June 26, 1877, and also an act amendatory of the above-entitled act, approved August 31, 1883, be so amended as to extend the time for the expenditure by said corporation of two hundred thousand dollars toward the construction of said railroad to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and said act shall be in force as to all parts of said railroad which shall be completed on or before December 1, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Time extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITTLETON STREET RAILWAY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Laying out of road.
3. Distance from sidewalk.
4. Tolls.
5. Motive power.
6. Repairs and damage.
7. Penalty for obstructing.
8. Capital stock.
9. Officers.
10. Clerk and treasurer.

SECTION

11. Real estate.
12. Grade.
13. Municipal rights.
14. By-laws.
15. Meetings.
16. Contracts.
17. Bonds.
18. Taxation.
19. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That W. A. Richardson, O. C. Hatch, F. A. Robinson, J. R. Jackson, T. E. Sanger, W. H. Mitchell, H. L. Tilton, H. L. Thayer, D. C. Remick, C. C. Smith, P. R. Goold, Ira Parker, Charles A. Sinclair, B. H. Corning, and A. S. Batchellor, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Littleton Street Railway, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railway, with convenient single or double track, over, along, and upon such of the streets, highways, bridges, and lands in the town of Littleton, in the county of Grafton, as may be necessary to accommodate the public travel and transportation on the same, and as said grantees at their first meeting and from time to time thereafter shall determine, the damages for lands not in any highway to be fixed in the same manner as lands taken for highways.

Laying out of
road.

SECT. 2. Such railway shall be laid out by the selectmen of said Littleton in the like manner as highways are laid, and they shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets or highways through which such proposed railway shall pass of the time and place of hearing in reference to such laying out by publication of a notice in such of the newspapers printed at said Littleton as they shall direct fourteen days at least before said day of hearing.

Distance from
sidewalk.

SECT. 3. The track of such railway shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalk in said town as may be determined by said selectmen.

Tolls.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to fix from time to time such rates of compensation for transportation of persons and property on said railway as they may deem reasonable, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and possess all the rights and privileges by law incident to railway or railroad corporations, so far as the same shall be applicable.

Motive power.

SECT. 5. Said railway may be operated by such horse or other motive power as may be authorized by the selectmen, and they shall have power to make all such regulations as to the rate of

speed and the mode of use of said railway as the public safety and convenience may require.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portions of the streets or highways as are occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable to pay for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of their agents and servants; and in case any recovery is had against said Littleton for defect or want of repair in or use of said railway, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses. Repairs and damage.

SECT. 7. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of said railway, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both; and if said corporation or its agents or servants shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any highway, they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Penalty for obstructing.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be determined by the grantees at the first meeting of the corporation, and to be divided into such number of shares, with such par value thereof, as shall be determined at said meeting, and the same may be increased or diminished from time to time as may be necessary; *provided, however*, that the par value of such shares shall not be fixed below ten dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 9. The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders in said corporation, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead; and the said directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and of the corporation. They shall also choose or appoint all such other officers, agents, and servants of said corporation, not otherwise herein provided, as they may deem expedient, fix the salaries of all officers, servants, and agents, and generally shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation. Officers.

SECT. 10. There shall also be elected annually by the stockholders a clerk, who shall be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; and a treasurer, who shall give bond with sureties for the faithful performance of his trust. Clerk and treasurer.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall have power to hold so much real estate as may be necessary to accommodate its business. Real estate.

SECT. 12. Said railway shall be constructed at such a grade as may be determined by said selectmen; and if it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway, it shall be done at the expense of said railway. Grade.

SECT. 13. Said town shall have power to take up the streets or highways through which said railway may pass for the same purpose and in the same manner they may now do, doing no unnecessary damage to said railway. Municipal rights.

- By-laws.
- SECT. 14. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem expedient to accomplish the purposes of this act, and for the well ordering, regulating, and securing the interest and affairs of said corporation.
- Meetings.
- SECT. 15. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place as the corporation by their by-laws or the directors for the time being shall direct, at which meeting the directors, clerk, and treasurer shall be elected by ballot; and any two of the grantees named in this act are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by advertising the same three weeks successively in some newspaper printed in said Littleton; and the directors are authorized to call special meetings whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper.
- Contracts.
- SECT. 16. Said corporation may make such contracts with any person or corporation as may be necessary or useful to carry out the purposes of this act.
- Bonds.
- SECT. 17. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, secured by mortgage upon their road or any part thereof, to an amount not exceeding one half the capital stock fixed by said corporation, which may be increased from time to time as said corporation shall increase its capital stock and enlarge its business.
- Taxation.
- SECT. 18. For so much of the expense of constructing and equipping said railroad as shall be met by loans secured on the property of the company, not exceeding two thirds of the entire cost, a corresponding deduction shall be made in the inventory of the stock or property of said company in said town; and the assessors shall increase the amount of such assessment on said stock or property from year to year, in proportion to the reduction that may be made in its indebtedness.
- Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.
- SECT. 19. The legislature may alter or amend this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE PLYMOUTH
AQUEDUCT AND WATER COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. May issue bonds.	3. Takes effect, when.
2. Organization confirmed.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

May issue bonds. SECTION 1. That the directors of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company, being first authorized thereto by a vote of the

stockholders at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, may issue and negotiate the bonds of said company, payable with interest at any time or times not exceeding twenty years from the issuing thereof, and secured by mortgage of its real and personal estate and franchises; the total issue of said bonds not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in amount.

SECT. 2. The organization of said company heretofore made by its grantees is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Organization confirmed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 8, 1887.]

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MILFORD WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Meetings.
- 4. Real estate; ditches in public ways.
- 5. In private lands; damages.

SECTION

- 6. Contract and lease.
- 7. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
- 8. Bonds.
- 9. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That C. S. Averill, D. S. Burnham, John Hadlock, F. E. Kaley, H. H. Barber, J. E. Webster, R. M. Wallace, Calvin Merrill, David Heald, Everett Stickney, John McLane, Nathaniel W. Ellis, and Charles H. Bartlett, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Milford Water-works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village in Milford in said state by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times and places and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Meetings.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, pas-

Real estate; ditches in public ways.

sage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said town of Milford.

In private lands;
damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, other materials, or works as may be necessary for the building and operating such water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Hillsborough to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

Contract and
lease.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Milford, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporations to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town, or any fire precinct therein hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature. And said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

First meeting;
officers, by-laws.

SECT. 7. Any two corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven

days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works property, assets, and franchises of said corporation. **Bonds.**

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect upon its passage. **Takes effect, when.**

[Approved September 8, 1887.]

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSABESIC HORSE-RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Laying out of road.
3. Distance from sidewalk.
4. Tolls.
5. Motive power.
6. Repairs and damage.
7. Penalty for obstructing.
8. Capital stock.
9. Directors and officers.

SECTION

10. Real estate.
11. Grade.
12. Municipal rights.
13. By-laws.
14. Meetings.
15. Contracts.
16. Subject to repeal.
17. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Charles Williams, Gust Foster, Elijah M. Topliff, Henry E. Burnham, George I. McAllister, Michael Prout, Joseph L. Stevens, William C. Blodgett, Luther S. Procter, Horace Marshall, Charles C. Hayes, Martin V. B. Garland, Albert A. Ainsworth, Benjamin P. Burpee, Andrew F. Fox, Walter Cody, John B. Hall, Waterman Smith, Abraham G. Grenier, James F. Briggs, Abram B. Story, James E. Dodge, Edward W. Harrington, Samuel T. Page, John Procter, and Alfred G. Fairbanks, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Massabesic Horse-railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railroad, with convenient single or double track, from such point on Elm street or from such eastern terminus of the Manchester Horse Railroad to such point on the shore of Lake Massabesic, in the town of Auburn, as the grantees at their first meeting shall determine, over, along, and upon such of the streets, highways, and bridges, and on the land of individuals or **Corporation constituted.**

corporations in the city of Manchester and in the town of Auburn as may be necessary for the public accommodation by the most direct and practicable route between the termini. If the place of beginning should be fixed at some point on Elm street in said Manchester, then said Massabesic Horse-railroad Company shall have the right of crossing the track of said Manchester Horse Railroad at such point or points as may be necessary, but in no case to occupy the same street at the same point with tracks parallel to those of said Manchester Horse Railroad as now used and occupied by said Manchester Horse Railroad.

Laying out of road.

SECT. 2. Said railroad in said city shall be laid out by the mayor and aldermen, and in said town by the selectmen, in like manner as highways are laid, and they shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets or highways through which said proposed railroad shall pass of the time and place of hearing in reference to such laying out by publication of a notice in such of the newspapers printed at said Manchester as they shall direct fifteen days at least before said day of hearing, and shall cause a like notice to be served upon all land-owners residing in this state over whose lands, not being in any street or highway, said railroad may be laid out.

Distance from sidewalk.

SECT. 3. The track of said railroad shall be laid out at such distance from the sidewalks in said city as may be determined by said mayor and aldermen.

Tolls.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to fix from time to time such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property on said railroad as it may deem reasonable.

Motive power.

SECT. 5. Said proposed railroad may be operated during such portion of the year only as the business of the corporation may require, and by horse or such other motive power as may be most economical and expedient, but the mayor and aldermen of said city of Manchester may prohibit the use of any other than horse power upon such parts of said proposed road as they may deem advisable. If the terms of connection between said proposed railroad and the Manchester Horse Railroad cannot be agreed upon between the parties, the same shall be adjusted by the railroad commissioners upon due notice and hearing of the parties.

Repairs and damage.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portions of the streets or highways as are occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable to pay for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of its agents and servants; and in case any recovery is had against said city or said town for defect or want of repair in or use of said proposed railroad, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses.

Penalty for obstructing.

SECT. 7. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of said railroad, or the passage of any carriages thereon, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if said corporation, its agents or servants shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any

highway, they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be determined by the grantees at the first meeting of the corporation, and to be divided into such number of shares as shall be determined at said meeting, and the same may be increased by the directors from time to time as may be necessary. Capital stock.

SECT. 9. The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors not exceeding seven, who shall be chosen by the stockholders or members by ballot, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead; and the said directors, any four of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and of the corporation; they shall also choose a clerk, who shall be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; a treasurer, who shall give bond with sureties for the faithful performance of his trust, and such other officers, agents, and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation. Directors and officers.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall have power to hold so much real estate as may be necessary. Real estate.

SECT. 11. Said railroad shall be constructed at such grade as may be determined by said mayor and aldermen or said selectmen; and if it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway, it shall be done at the expense of said railroad. Grade.

SECT. 12. Said city and said town shall have power to take up the streets or highways through which said railroad may pass for the same purposes and in the same manner they now do, doing no unnecessary damage to said railroad. Municipal rights.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as it shall deem expedient to accomplish the purposes of this act, and for the well ordering, regulating, and securing the interest and affairs of said corporation. By-laws.

SECT. 14. The annual meeting of said corporation, shall be held at such time and place as the corporation by its by-laws or directors for the time being shall direct, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen; and the five persons first named in this act, or any three of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by advertising the same three weeks successively in some newspaper printed at said Manchester, and the directors are authorized to call special meetings whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper. Meetings.

SECT. 15. Said corporation may make such contracts with any person or corporation as may be necessary or useful to carry out the purposes of this act. Contracts.

SECT. 16. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved September 28, 1887.] Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOLFEBOROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers and privileges.
- 3. Capital stock.

SECTION

- 4. Bonds.
- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That John L. Peavey, Greenleaf B. Clark, Albert W. Wiggin, Joseph W. Goodwin, William C. Fox, Joseph Le-wando, Israel B. Manning, Augustine D. Avery, Frank P. Hobbs, and Charles F. Piper, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wolfeborough Construction Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct and maintain suitable buildings for the manufacture of boots and shoes or other mechanical products, in the town of Wolfebor-ough, and also to take, hold, and convey real estate and personal property not exceeding in value at any one time the amount of its capital stock for the time being, and the same to manage, improve, and dispose of at pleasure.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Bonds.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the expense of constructing said buildings, not exceeding in all one half the cost thereof, and to issue construction bonds of said corporation therefor, payable at such time and at such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent, as they may determine; and they may, if they deem expedient, secure such bonds by a mortgage of all their estate; and the town of Wolfeborough is hereby authorized to exempt such bonds from taxation for a term of ten years by a major vote at any legal meeting of said town called for that purpose.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation in such manner as they may deem expedient, at which or at any subsequent meeting officers may be chosen and such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be thought proper may be adopted.

Subject to re-
peal; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 29, 1887.]

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH FIRE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock.
3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. By-laws.
5. Taxation.
6. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Frank Jones, Edwin Wallace, John W. Sanborn, Charles H. Sawyer, Ezra H. Winchester, Charles A. Sinclair, and Charles B. Gafney, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Portsmouth Fire Association, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire and lightning. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase the sum to not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Any two of said grantees may call the first meeting of the members of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some newspaper published in Portsmouth at least ten days before the day named for said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 4. Said corporation at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be required for the proper management of its business. By-laws.

SECT. 5. This corporation shall be taxed in manner provided by law for the taxation of other insurance companies. Taxation.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, which shall take effect upon its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LINE OF THE BLACK ROCK AND SALISBURY BEACH RAILROAD, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BLACK ROCK AND SALISBURY BEACH RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	5. Directors, quorum, officers.
2. Limits and termini.	6. Annual meeting; by-laws.
3. Capital stock.	7. First meeting.
4. Tolls.	8. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That E. P. Shaw, David Sanborn, Charles H. Brown, J. Frank Tilton, and George Tilton, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railroad in New Hampshire, in the location hereinafter mentioned, as an extension of the line of what is known as the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad in Massachusetts, to be known as the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions set forth in the General Laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to railroad corporations.

Limits and termini.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from the present terminus of the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad in the town of Salisbury, Massachusetts, at the state line, along the beach in the town of Seabrook, in this state, to the south bank of the Hampton River in said town of Seabrook, with the right to connect with any railroad at or within the termini aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, as may from time to time be fixed by it, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may issue its bonds, secured by mortgage of its road or franchise, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, when in the judgment of the stockholders and members the same may be necessary for the construction or equipment of said road.

Tolls.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by it, at such rates as may be fixed and determined from time to time by its directors; and all the powers granted to said corporation relating to the locating, constructing, and maintaining said road are hereby vested in the directors of said corporation for the time being.

Directors, quorum, officers.

SECT. 5. The immediate government and direction of the affairs

of said corporation shall be vested in a board of seven directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders and members annually by ballot, and shall hold their offices until others shall be duly elected and qualified in their stead; and said directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board; they shall also choose a clerk, who shall also be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties; a treasurer, who shall give bond with sureties for the faithful performance of his trust, and such other officers, agents, and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally have and exercise all the powers of the corporation for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this act.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place in this state as said corporation by its by-laws or the directors for the time being may appoint; and said corporation shall have the power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem expedient and necessary, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Annual meeting;
by-laws.

SECT. 7. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of this corporation by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Rockingham at least three weeks before the day of said meeting; and said corporation may lease this road or any part thereof to any railroad corporation whose road may connect with this road on such terms and for such time as said roads may agree, and for the purpose of encouraging subscriptions to the capital stock of said railroad and insuring its construction the said corporation may make and execute such lease to such connecting road as well before as after its completion.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Subject to
repeal; takes
effect, when.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOMERSWORTH AND ROLLINSFORD WATER COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Annual and special meetings; directors.
2. Capital stock; bonds.	7. Penalty for corrupting water or damaging property.
3. Water supply, powers and privileges.	8. First meeting; by-laws.
4. Damages.	9. Takes effect, when.
5. Rates and contracts.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That John C. Lothrop, Samuel A. Seavey, Casper E. Marshall, William Wheeler, and Charles P. Andrews, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of said towns a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical, and manufacturing purposes, and to said towns water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital stock; bonds.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid: and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

Water supply, powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, springs, or artesian wells, necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the construction of reservoirs and laying pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, and hydrants; it may lay its pipes through the lands of persons and corporations, and, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said towns, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said towns, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water-course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer or pipe for the distribution of gas; *provided*, that in the matter of crossing gas-pipes it shall, at its own expense and within reasonable time, replace, repair, and cover all such gas-pipes and mains as may be displaced, injured, or disturbed during the construction or repair of its water-works; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street, or way for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants or other fixtures, and maintaining and repairing the same: and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient, and proper to carry out the purpose of providing a

supply of water and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said towns for the uses aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Said Water Company shall pay all damages sustained Damages. by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water-source, water-right, or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said company under the authority of this act. In case, however, said company shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said company, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Strafford to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

SECT. 5. Said company may distribute the water through said towns, and may contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, establish such tolls or rates and charge such rents for the use of water as shall be deemed reasonable; and said towns of Somersworth and Rollinsford are hereby authorized to contract with said company for water for public uses on such terms as the parties may agree. Rates and contracts.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of said company shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. Annual and special meetings; directors.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said company, or who shall willfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, or other property held, owned, or used by said company for the purposes of this act, shall, on conviction of either of said acts, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. Penalty for corrupting water or damaging property.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by notice published in some newspaper published in Somersworth in the county of Strafford at least fourteen days before said meeting; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the company. First meeting; by-laws.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LISBON WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Meetings.
- 4. May dig ditches and lay pipes, etc., in public ways.

SECTION

- 5. In private grounds; damages.
- 6. Contract or lease.
- 7. First meeting; officers, by-laws.
- 8. May borrow money and issue bonds.
- 9. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Augustus A. Woolson, Willard K. Parker, Charles H. Boynton, Lyman C. Payne, Charles Parker, Silas H. Brigham, George Brummer, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lisbon Water-works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village of Lisbon in said state by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Meetings.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times and places and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

May dig ditches
and lay pipes,
etc., in public
ways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect of the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said town of Lisbon.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Grafton to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may appoint.

In private grounds; damages.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Lisbon, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any person or corporation to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town or any fire precinct therein now existing or hereafter organized is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature. And said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

Contract or lease.

SECT. 7. The first two corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

First meeting; officers, by-laws.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its

May borrow money and issue bonds.

bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Taxation.
- 4. By-laws.
- 5. Personal liability.

SECTION

- 6. Supervision.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. Subject to repeal.
- 9. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Alpheus Gay, James F. Briggs, Alonzo Elliott, Allen N. Clapp, George S. Holmes, Hiram Hill, George E. Morrill, Oliver B. Green, Charles F. Morrill, C. W. Clement, A. R. Simmons, George F. Lincoln, C. C. Babbitt, Isaac Lewis, Thomas P. Pierce, Henry N. Hall, J. B. Pattee, Daniel F. Healy, George A. Bailey, Lewis A. Clough, W. H. D. Cochrane, F. W. Stone, J. A. V. Smith, John Gillis, William Perkins, L. W. Colby, B. C. Ryder, Charles S. Stevens, George A. Clark, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Granite State Trust Company, to be located at Manchester in this state, with authority to have and to execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a loan, trust, and guarantee company; to negotiate loans upon personal or real estate mortgages, and guarantee the collection and payment of the same; to receive on deposit for safe-keeping money, valuable papers, and other personal property; to act as financial agent or as a trustee for persons, firms, corporations, or estates of deceased persons; to receive deposits, borrow and loan money, and discount notes; to negotiate loans for persons, firms, or corporations, buy and sell exchange, gold and silver coin and bullion, stocks, bonds, and other investment securities.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of not less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase the same not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real

estate for its own use to the value of fifteen thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt or held as security.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of bank-stock and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid shall apply to this company. Taxation.

SECT. 4. Said company at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business of the company. By-laws.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts and liabilities of the company. Personal liability.

SECT. 6. The affairs of this company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall make the same examinations into and the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as in the case of savings banks; and said company shall be deemed a bank within the meaning of sections 4 and 11 of chapter 149 of the General Laws. Supervision.

SECT. 7. Alpheus Gay, James F. Briggs, Alonzo Elliott, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the members by a notice in some newspaper published in said Manchester, giving fifteen days' previous notice. First meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Amendment.
2. Charter revived.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of the act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, passed at the session of the legislature in 1881, and approved August 11, 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "This act shall cease and determine if effective business operations under it shall not be begun and continued within seven years from the date of passing, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage." Amendment.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby revived and continued in force with the same effect and force as though effective business Charter revived.

operations under it had been commenced and continued within the five years specified in the original charter.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted; object.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Taxation.
- 4. By-laws.

SECTION

- 5. Personal liability.
- 6. Supervision.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. May be repealed; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation con-
stituted; object.

SECTION 1. That Ebenezer G. Wallace, Stephen D. Wentworth, Charles T. Caverly, Isadore Salinger, Gurdon W. Wattles, Sumner Wallace, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Rochester Loan and Banking Company, to be located at Rochester in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe-deposit and trust company; to receive on deposit or for safe-keeping money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations, and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to become surety on official bonds and others holding positions of financial responsibility, and to do a general banking business.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase its capital to five hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of forty thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness or held as security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors.

Taxation.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force gov-

erning the taxation of the capital stock in banks and deposits in savings banks shall apply to this company.

SECT. 4. Said corporation at any meeting duly holden may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of the business for which the company was created. By-laws.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company. Personal liability.

SECT. 6. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in case of savings banks. Supervision.

SECT. 7. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one publication in some newspaper printed in Rochester at least one week before the day of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect on its passage. May be repealed; takes effect, when.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. First meeting.
- 4. Increase of capital stock.
- 5. Officers.
- 6. By-laws.
- 7. Annual meeting.
- 8. Powers and privileges.

SECTION

- 9. When to begin business, etc.
- 10. Impaired capital and dividends.
- 11. Taxation.
- 12. Personal liability.
- 13. Supervision.
- 14. Subject to repeal.
- 15. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That John L. Farwell, Daniel W. Johnson, George L. Balcom, George N. Farwell, Ira Colby, Robert K. Dow, John M. Whipple, William Breeck, Hosea W. Parker, Edward J. Tenney, George H. Stowell, Chester Pike, George Olcott, Hermon Holt, Edmund Wheeler, Edward A. Kendrick, John L. Farwell, Jr., Timothy B. Rossiter, Francis Loeke, Charles H. Clark, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Claremont Loan and Trust Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal. Said corporation shall be located in Claremont, Sullivan county, New Hampshire. Corporation constituted.

- Capital stock. SECT. 2. The capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of the stockholders.
- First meeting. SECT. 3. The persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall call the first meeting of the corporation, which meeting shall be held at some proper place in the town of Claremont, county of Sullivan, of which meeting all the persons named in the first section of this act and all others who have then subscribed to the capital stock shall have not less than ten days' personal or written notice.
- Increase of capital stock. SECT. 4. The capital stock may be increased from time to time to not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of a majority of the whole of the capital stock at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, and such increase of stock as may be voted from time to time and authorized as aforesaid shall be divided *pro rata* among the stockholders, who shall severally have the right to subscribe for such *pro rata* of such additional or a less amount, at their option, for fifteen days next after the adjournment of the meeting voting the same. Any portion of such increase of stock not subscribed for and taken within said fifteen days as aforesaid may be subscribed for under the directions of a majority of the directors.
- Officers. SECT. 5. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, treasurer, secretary, and a board of five directors. The secretary and board of directors shall be chosen by the stockholders at their first meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter, and the directors shall, upon their election, elect a president and treasurer. The president, secretary, and directors shall hold their office until the next annual meeting after their election, and until their successors are chosen, and the treasurer shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of directors. The directors shall require the treasurer to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, with satisfactory sureties in such sum as the directors may deem for the best interests of the company.
- By-laws. SECT. 6. Said company may at any meeting duly held adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business for which the company was created, and such by-laws may be altered and amended at any regular meeting in the notice of which the changes proposed have been mentioned.
- Annual meeting. SECT. 7. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held in said town of Claremont on the first Tuesday in May of each year, at such hour and place as the directors may require, a notice of which shall be published by the secretary in some newspaper printed in Claremont not less than ten or more than twenty days next before each meeting; and special meetings may be held upon like notice upon request in writing to the secretary signed by a majority of the directors, or by stockholders holding one third or more of the capital stock.

SECT. 8. This corporation shall be empowered with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe-deposit and trust company; to receive on deposit or for safe-keeping money and other valuables: to negotiate loans for persons, firms, or corporations, and to deal in investment securities; to receive money in trust and allow such interest thereon as may be agreed, not exceeding the legal rate; to act as receivers or trustees, and accept and execute all such trusts and perform such lawful duties of every description, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as may be committed to it by any person or persons whatsoever, or by any corporation, or by order of the supreme or probate court: to loan or borrow money; to invest and re-invest its money from time to time; to give securities for money borrowed or for the fulfillment of any obligation or undertaking of the corporation, or to accept such security for money loaned by the corporation or for the fulfillment of any obligation from others to it as the directors or a majority of them may authorize or approve; to purchase, sell, deliver, and convey real and personal property; to buy, sell, negotiate, and guarantee the payment or collection of notes, bonds, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to make, execute, and deliver its promissory notes or other obligations in writing as its business or liabilities may require, provided that such liabilities for money borrowed on its promissory notes or other obligations shall not at any time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, unless the same shall be secured by collateral. Nothing in this act shall be construed to empower or authorize said corporation to execute bills of issue.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 9. This corporation shall not transact business until at least fifty thousand dollars of its capital stock has been actually paid in, and no part of the capital stock shall be withdrawn so long as the corporation has any unpaid or outstanding indebtedness or liability; and for any injury or damage coming to any person or party from a violation of the provisions of this act, the stockholders shall be personally liable, and such injury or damage may be recovered by such person or party in an action on the case founded on this statute.

When to begin
business, etc.

SECT. 10. If at any time the capital stock paid into said corporation shall be impaired by losses or otherwise, the directors shall forthwith repair the same by assessment; and no dividends shall be made or declared upon the capital stock of said corporation until the same are actually earned and realized over and above all losses and expenses.

Impaired capital
and dividends.

SECT. 11. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of bank-stock and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid shall apply to this company.

Taxation.

SECT. 12. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company, except as provided in section 9 of this act.

Personal lia-
bility.

SECT. 13. The affairs of the company shall be under the super-

Supervision.

vision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall make the same examinations into and the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as in case of savings banks.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 14. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NASHUA TO ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND FIX HIS SALARY.

SECTION

1. Appointment and compensation of superintendent.

SECTION

2. Tenure of office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appointment
and compensa-
tion of superin-
tendent.

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of Nashua is hereby authorized to elect a superintendent of schools for said city and fix his compensation, which compensation shall be paid to him quarterly.

Tenure of office.

SECT. 2. Said superintendent may be discharged by said Board for cause, but, unless sooner discharged, shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor shall be appointed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE WHARVES KNOWN AS FERNALD'S WHARF AND SISE'S WHARF IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

SECTION

1. Wharf extended.
2. Same.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Wharf extended.

SECTION 1. The owner of Fernald's Wharf, so called, being the wharf next southerly of the wharf and dock of the Concord Railroad Corporation in the city of Portsmouth, and now owned

by Joseph Albert Walker, is hereby authorized to lengthen out and extend said wharf into the Piscataqua River for a distance not exceeding fifty feet.

SECT. 2. The owners of the wharf known as Sise's Wharf, situated southerly and adjacent to said Fernald's Wharf, are hereby granted the privilege of extending their said wharf into the Piscataqua River for the same distance as is granted by the preceding section of this act to the said Joseph Albert Walker.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

Same.

Takes effect, when.

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION

- 1. Special district for certain purposes.
- 2. Powers and privileges.

SECTION

- 3. Immunities.
- 4. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," shall not be applied to that portion of the town of Deerfield which constituted district No. 6 in said town prior to the time when said act went into effect, in such manner as to prevent the inhabitants residing within the boundaries of said district No. 6 from retaining and enjoying the benefit of the schoolhouse and lot given to said district by Frederick P. James and wife, but the school board of the Deerfield Town District shall maintain a school in said schoolhouse for the benefit of said inhabitants, and give their scholars there as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable with those given to the other scholars of said town district.

SECT. 2. Said town district shall not be liable to make repairs upon said schoolhouse, other than the incidental repairs that the school board is authorized to make from time to time out of five per cent of the school money by existing law. The voters within the boundaries of said district No. 6 are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money at any time to make repairs of or changes in said house and to pay for the insurance thereof, and to appoint agents to carry said votes into effect. Meetings of said voters for said purposes may be called by any justice of the peace, upon the application of three or more of said voters, in the manner provided in chapter 87 of the General Laws, at which a moderator and clerk may be chosen, who shall hold office until the business of the meeting is carried into effect,

Special district for certain purposes.

Powers and privileges.

and shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed in sections 11 and 12 of said chapter. The selectmen shall assess upon the ratable polls and estates within the boundaries of said district No. 6 all taxes duly voted and certified to them as aforesaid, which taxes shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid over to the agents authorized by said district No. 6 to receive and expend the same; and said agents shall make report of and be accountable for their doings to their said principal.

Immunities.

SECT. 3. So long as said schoolhouse exists, the inhabitants and estates within the boundaries of said school district No. 6 shall not be assessed to raise money to build, repair, or insure schoolhouses outside of said boundaries; but they shall be assessed for all other taxes raised for school purposes the same as other inhabitants of said town district.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER GAS-LIGHT COMPANY," APPROVED JUNE 28, 1850.

SECTION

1. Electric light and powers.
2. Wires.

SECTION

3. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Electric light
and powers.

SECTION 1. That said Dover Gas-light Company, in addition to the powers conferred by said act approved June 28, 1850, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on in the city of Dover the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical powers, distributing, conveying, and supplying the said electricity by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same upon poles erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, or sewers, and other places; to build or acquire by purchase or otherwise suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machines, and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation; and may lease, purchase, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, and the same may sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure.

Wires.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right, subject to the general laws which now are or may be enacted with reference

to electric light companies, to lay metallic wires upon poles erected, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, and boxes in the public streets, highways, and sewers of said city, and to relay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect, when.
[Approved September 30, 1887.]

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITE MOUNTAIN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	5. Record of organization.
2. Property.	6. Reserve fund.
3. First meeting.	7. Subject to repeal.
4. Assessments and benefits.	8. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Warren Noyes, Pearson G. Evans, Henry Marble, Rufus F. Ingalls, Alfred R. Evans, Eugene W. Scribner, and Samuel E. Paine, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes, and furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements and the payment of funds, and the carrying on of the business of life insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and use a common seal, have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at any one time ten thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell, and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same. Property.

SECT. 3. Any two of the five first-named persons in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice, either written or printed, delivered or mailed to each corporator at least ten days before the time of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of said death benefits and the expenses necessarily incident thereto. Assessments and benefits.

SECT. 5. Within thirty days after the organization of this cor- Record of organization.

poration the clerk or secretary thereof shall forward to the state insurance commissioner a certified copy of its records so far as they pertain to its organization.

Reserve fund.

SECT. 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of New Hampshire a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate-holders of said association, for the creation of which it shall annually on the thirty-first day of December deposit with said treasurer an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its total receipts and assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until the reserve fund so accumulated shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest-bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may from time to time be by law authorized to invest their deposits in; and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgments recovered against it in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities, and forthwith satisfy such judgment. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund to the payment of death losses to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of said association.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 7. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved October 6, 1887.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION 1. Bonds, mortgage, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Bonds, mort-
gage, etc.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of the act to incorporate the Claremont Water-works Company, approved July 20, 1887, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Said corporation may borrow money sufficient in addition to its capital stock to construct said water-works, including the purchase of land and water rights and all other expenses pertaining thereto, and may issue its bonds or other obligations therefor as the directors may determine, and secure the same by mortgage upon said water-works and other property and assets and the franchises of said corporation, and said mortgage shall be effectual to pass and convey said water-works, including all additions and extensions thereof con-

structed subsequent to the date of said mortgage and during the term of such bonds or obligations as are thereby secured, and said mortgage shall be held to be valid as to all bonds or obligations described in the condition thereof, although the same may be negotiated from time to time subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, as said company may determine.”
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LISBON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Ditches and pipes in highways.	6. Notes and bonds.
2. In private lands.	7. Payment of.
3. Damages.	8. Notes legalized.
4. Contracts.	9. May purchase water-works.
5. Tolls.	10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Lisbon Village Fire Precinct in Lisbon, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, purchase, manage, and own water-works for the purpose of introducing an adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires, for the use of the citizens of said precinct, and for such other purposes as may be required, and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold real estate not exceeding in value at the time when the same shall be so acquired the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and to construct, purchase, and maintain such dams, reservoirs, and other works as may be deemed necessary and proper; and to dig ditches in the highways and streets in said precinct, and to place and maintain pipes therein for conducting water, and to relay, extend, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel.

SECT. 2. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to purchase, take, and appropriate any stream or pond in said town of Lisbon, and to raise and lower the waters in the same, and to dig canals and ditches in any lands through which it may be desirable for its aqueducts to pass, so far as it may be deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of obtaining, accumulating, preserving, and conducting water for the use of said water-works; and to place pipes and to make other suitable works for building, maintaining, operating, and repairing said water-works, with the right to relay, change, and repair the same at any time.

SECT. 3. In case said precinct shall take and appropriate any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, stream, or other rights as aforesaid, or shall so make its dams and aqueducts as to

raise or lower the water in any stream, or to affect the supply of water therefrom to any mills or privileges, to the injury of any persons having rights in said water, and shall not agree with the owner or party injured upon the damages to be paid by the precinct therefor, said precinct or said owners or party injured may apply to the county commissioners for the county of Grafton for an assessment of damages; and said commissioners, after due notice to the parties interested and a hearing, shall assess and award the damages to the party entitled thereto, which assessment and award shall be in writing and filed in the office of the clerk of said town of Lisbon; and upon payment or tender to the owner or party injured of the sum so assessed, the rights so taken shall be vested in said precinct, but the same right of appeal from such award shall exist as in case of lands taken for highways by the action of said commissioners.

Contracts.

SECT. 4. All contracts and obligations made by said precinct with any persons or corporations for the purpose of acquiring and securing any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, stream, pond, or rights as aforesaid, or water for the uses and purposes of the water-works authorized by this act, or for the purpose of adjusting any damages thereby, shall be valid and binding according to the terms thereof.

Tolls.

SECT. 5. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the precinct may, after the construction or purchase of the same, place them under the direction of a superintendent or board of water commissioners, or both, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said precinct.

Notes and bonds.

SECT. 6. Said precinct is also authorized to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the precinct as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing, purchasing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, such indebtedness at any one time not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the precinct therefor, payable at such times and with such rates of interest as said precinct shall determine; and such notes and bonds shall be legal and binding on said precinct.

Payment of.

SECT. 7. Said precinct is authorized to raise by taxation and pay in each year the interest of the notes and bonds so issued, and such part of the principal as said precinct may determine.

Notes legalized.

SECT. 8. The votes and resolutions of said precinct at its special meeting held on the first day of May, 1886, and also at its adjourned meeting held on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1886, and all acts and contracts heretofore or hereafter made by the committee thereby chosen and elected, in pursuance of said votes and resolutions, are hereby ratified and made legal and binding upon said precinct.

May purchase water-works.

SECT. 9. Said precinct is hereby authorized and empowered to

purchase or lease for a term of years, if a majority of the voters voting at a legal meeting duly notified and called for that purpose shall vote so to do, all the works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature belonging to the Lisbon Water-works Company.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

Takes effect,
when.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Purpose.
- 3. Capital stock.
- 4. Bonds, mortgage.
- 5. Damages.

SECTION

- 6. Appeal.
- 7. Town may own stock.
- 8. First meeting.
- 9. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Warren F. Daniell, Frank L. Morrison, Walter Aiken, Alvah W. Sulloway, Frank N. Parsons, Edward G. Leach, Edward H. Sturtevant, Daniel Barnard, John H. Rowell, George R. Stone, Frank Chapman, Gordon Burleigh, their associates, successors, and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Franklin Water Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations in this state.

Corporation
constituted.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain, and own water-works for the purpose of introducing an adequate supply of water in Franklin and Franklin Falls villages, so called, in the town of Franklin, for the use of the citizens of said town, for extinguishing fires, and such other purposes as may be required, and for this purpose said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain such dams, reservoirs, aqueduct-pipes, and buildings as may be convenient and necessary for conducting the business of said corporation.

Purpose.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be invested in real and personal estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the expense of said works, not exceeding in all half the cost thereof, and to issue their notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine,

Bonds, mort-
gage.

and may, if they deem expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate and franchise, which mortgage shall be valid when recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Merrimack county.

Damages.

SECT. 5. If said corporation shall not be able to secure on satisfactory terms the necessary land for said water-works, including the right to lay and maintain pipes when required, said corporation may apply to the county commissioners, who, after notice to the parties interested and a hearing thereon, if it shall appear that any lands or rights to lay and maintain pipes are required by said corporation for said water-works, shall assess and award damages to the owners of such lands or rights adjudged to be required for the purpose of said water-works, which assessment and award shall be in writing and filed in the office of the town clerk of said town within ten days after the same is completed, and upon payment or tender to the owner of the sum so assessed the rights so taken shall be vested in said corporation.

Appeal.

SECT. 6. The same rights of appeal from such award shall exist as in the case of lands taken for highways by the action of said commissioners.

Town may own stock.

SECT. 7. The town of Franklin is hereby authorized to contract with said company for water for fire or other public purposes, and to subscribe for stock in said corporation, or become the owner of said stock, notes, bonds, or obligations by purchase when thereto authorized by a two thirds' vote at any meeting legally called and holden for that purpose, and the treasurer of said town or any other duly appointed agent may vote upon said stock, casting one vote for each share of stock so held by them at any meeting of the corporation; and said town of Franklin is hereby invested with the right, at any time after five years from the date of the organization of said corporation, to take and hold all the stock thereof by purchase, if the parties agree, or at the appraisal of three disinterested men, who may be appointed by the supreme court upon a proper application therefor.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. The two first-named grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice therefor in a newspaper printed in Franklin ten days before the day of meeting.

Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

SECT. 9. This act may be amended or repealed whenever the public good requires the same, and it shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERLIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Purpose.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. Franchises.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Samuel E. Paine, Eugene W. Scribner, William H. Paine, Frank L. Wilson, John B. Noyes, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporation by the name of the Berlin Electric Light Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on in the town of Berlin the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, distributing, conveying, and supplying the said electricity by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same upon poles erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, or sewers, and other places; to construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery, and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation; and may lease, hold, purchase, and acquire real and personal estate not exceeding forty thousand dollars in value, and the same may be sold, conveyed, and disposed of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic wires upon poles erected, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, or boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said town, and to relay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; to locate its line of wires or other means of transmission over or through public property or lands, permission being had and a price agreed upon between the parties.

SECT. 4. Said corporators hereinbefore named, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporators by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to each of the corporators, or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporators; at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made, the necessary officers designated and chosen, the capital stock and the number of shares into which it may be divided fixed,

and all other matters and things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERLIN WATER COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	5. Tolls and contracts.
2. Capital stock, etc.	6. First meeting.
3. Powers and privileges.	7. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.
4. Damages.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Samuel E. Paine, Charles F. Parks, John B. Noyes, Wilson A. Pingree, Frank L. Wilson, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Berlin Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Berlin a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical, and manufacturing purposes, and to the town of Berlin water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital stock,
etc.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, rivers, springs, or artesian wells, necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the construction of reservoirs and laying pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, and hydrants; it may lay its pipes through the land of persons and corporations, and, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said town; and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water-course, or private way, and cross any drain or sewer; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street, or way for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants or other fixtures and maintaining and repairing the same; and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient,

and proper to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said town for the uses aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, river, pond, spring, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Coös to have the same laid out and damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways; and said commissioners shall make a report to said court, and they may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, upon application to said court before such reference, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe. Damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may distribute the water through the said town of Berlin, may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect water-rates to be paid for the same; and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish at a reasonable rate water to the inhabitants of said town for said uses within a reasonable distance from the main pipe, and to said town in its corporate capacity for public uses; and said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses on such terms as the parties may agree, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as other town charges. Tolls and contracts.

SECT. 6. The three first-named persons named in this act, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by personal notice to all the grantees; at which meeting, or any other meeting duly holden, associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a president, clerk, and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be chosen. First meeting.

SECT. 7. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same, and this act shall take effect on its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved October 19, 1887.]

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BARTLETT & ALBANY RAILROAD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. Tolls.
2. Limits of road.	5. First meeting.
3. Capital stock and bonds.	6. Void unless; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That H. N. Jose, John C. Small, Reuben Wescott, W. F. Milliken, Charles E. Jose, C. F. Buffum, John Gillis, and Frank George, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a corporate body by the name of the Bartlett & Albany Railroad, with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and duties incident to railroad corporations and necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes of this act.
Limits of road.	SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, build, and operate a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for cuttings, excavations, and embankments, from some convenient point on the Portland & Ogdensburgh Railroad at Bartlett along the line or track of the new lumber railroad recently built by and on the land of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company to the southerly or westerly terminus thereof, and from thence in a southerly or westerly direction to Swift River in Albany, intersecting with the Swift River Railroad as its southerly or westerly terminus, and with such additional ground southerly of the said junction as may be necessary for station, turn-table, and such other buildings as said corporation may require.
Capital stock and bonds.	SECT. 3. The capital stock shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may issue bonds not exceeding the par value of its capital stock, and said stock and said bonds when so issued shall not exceed together the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.
Tolls.	SECT. 4. A toll is granted to said incorporation for all persons and property which may be carried by said railroad, at such rates as may from time to time be established by the directors, pursuant to law; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, touching the location, building, and operating, and maintaining said railroad, are vested in the directors for the time being.
First meeting.	SECT. 5. Any three of the persons named in the first section may call the first meeting of the grantees by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper printed in Carroll county one week at least before the day of said meeting.
Void unless; takes effect, when.	SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all parts of said railroad not built within six years from the passage of this act, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM AND TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREON OF ARTHUR D. CHASE FROM THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, OR "VILLAGE DISTRICT," IN THE TOWN OF LISBON FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Severed and annexed.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Arthur D. Chase be severed from the town school district in the town of Landaff and annexed to District No. 1, or "village district," in the town of Lisbon for school purposes. Severed and annexed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect, when.

[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' SOCIAL LIBRARY IN HAMPTON FALLS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Purpose.	5. Takes effect, when.
3. By-laws.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That William A. Cram, Helen M. Sanborn, Lucy E. Cram, Sarah E. Healey, Susan Tilton, Sarah M. Brown, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish a library in the town of Hampton Falls in the county of Rockingham, and may lease or erect and maintain suitable buildings therefor; and may take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, demise, or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, Purpose.

and the same manage and dispose of at pleasure for the benefit of the corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may at any meeting duly notified and holden make such regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, for the management of the interests and concerns of said corporation, and may choose and appoint such agents as they may think proper, and prescribe their powers and duties.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. William A. Cram, Helen M. Sanborn, and Sarah E. Healey, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' notice to each of the corporators herein named of the time and purpose of said meeting, at which meeting any business relating to said corporation may be transacted.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD OF CHARLES P. ANDREWS FROM THE TOWN DISTRICT IN SOMERSWORTH AND ANNEX THE SAME TO DISTRICT NO. 3 IN SAID TOWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Severed and annexed.

SECTION 1. That the homestead of Charles P. Andrews, situated in the town of Somersworth, county of Strafford, is hereby severed from the town district and annexed to District No. 3 in said town for school purposes.

Takes effect, when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARMS OF GEORGE E. AND THOMAS B. CHESLEY AND SAMUEL H. BARTLETT FROM LEE AND ANNEX THE SAME TO DURHAM FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Severed and annexed.	2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett, all in the town of Lee, be and the same are hereby severed from the town of Lee and annexed to the town of Durham for school purposes. Severed and annexed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect the first day of March, 1888. Takes effect. when.
[Approved October 21, 1887.]

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DERRY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Limits of district.	4. Appropriation of funds.
2. Officers.	5. First meeting.
3. Joint action of town and district officers.	6. Annual meeting.
	7. Takes effect, when; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. A public school district is hereby incorporated and established in the town of Derry, in the county of Rockingham, to be called the Adams School District, and to be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the center of Pond Bridge, so called, in said town, thence northeasterly to the center of the bridge near McMurphy's mill, thence northeasterly to the northwest corner of the David G. Greene farm, thence easterly by the north line of said farm to the northeast corner of the same, thence easterly and southerly by the north and east lines of Henry Hill's farm to the Boyd road, so called, thence southerly by said road to the northwest corner of the old school district No. 6, thence southerly to the southwest corner of said district on Kent Hill, so called, thence southerly to the Continental lot, so called, thence westerly by said lot to the southwest corner of Samuel Newell's farm, thence northwesterly to the southwest corner of land of Hiram P. Weeks at the old road, thence northerly Limits of district

by said road to the southeast corner of Joshua E. Blackwell's land, thence westerly by the south line of said land to the southwest corner of the same, thence westerly to the southwest corner of land of James Newell, thence westerly to the northeast corner of George W. Lane's field, thence westerly by the north line of said field to the highway leading from East Derry to Windham, thence northwesterly, crossing said highway, to the southeast corner of James Evans's land, thence westerly by the north line of said Lane's land to the southwest corner of George W. Davis's land, thence northerly by said Lane's land to land of Edward McGregor, thence westerly by said Lane's land to the highway leading from East Derry to William O. Noyes's house, thence southerly by said highway to the northwest corner of the Rand place, so called, thence easterly and southerly by the north and east line of said fence to the highway leading from G. W. Lane's to Leander Hardy's, thence southwesterly by said highway to the southeast corner of land of W. O. Noyes, thence northerly and westerly by the east and north line of said land to land of L. Hardy, thence northerly by said Hardy's land and crossing the village road to the north line of J. C. Sander's land, thence northeasterly to the Pond Bridge first above mentioned.

Officers.

SECT. 2. The officers of said district shall consist of president, clerk, and treasurer, each to hold their office for one year from the date of election and until others are chosen and qualified in their respective places. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the district, of the clerk to keep all records of the district and of the joint board, and of the treasurer to receive any money paid by the trustees of the will of Jacob Adams, late of Derry, deceased, or any other money properly paid to him for school purposes.

Joint action of town and district officers.

SECT. 3. The authority of the town under the Laws of 1885, chapter 43, as to assessing and collecting taxes in said Adams School District and appropriating the same for school purposes, shall continue as if this act had not passed. When it shall be decided by the courts of this state upon application made that the real estate and the income of the personal property now in the hands of the aforesaid trustees can be used and appropriated by said trustees for educational purposes in connection with the district school in the said Adams School District, then the said president, clerk, and treasurer shall constitute a joint board to act with the town school board in selecting a teacher and fixing the compensation, and it shall then be the duty of the board of education of said town to contract with said trustees and pay a reasonable rent for the use of the school building now held by said trustees, with the assent of said joint district board, and any scholars from other parts of the town district may attend the school in said Adams School District free of tuition with the consent of the town board.

Appropriation of funds.

SECT. 4. Such sum as shall be paid for rent, together with the income of any fund in the hands of said trustees, shall be appropriated as nearly as may be for the education of females, together with all school children of said district, and for increasing the

efficiency of the district school at a location according to the will of said Adams.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said district shall be called by Frank W. Parker, William H. Jones, and Robert Rogers, or any two of them, by posting notices in the usual form of a warrant for school district meetings at two or more public places in said district, stating the object and purposes of the meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of said district shall be called by the joint district board by warrant, the same as town districts, and shall be held in the month of March. Annual meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts inconsistent with this act as applicable to this district are hereby repealed. Takes effect, when; repealing clause.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTSMOUTH WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Property, ditches, etc.
- 4. Ponds, streams, etc.; damages.

SECTION

- 5. To purchase another water company.
- 6. Damages.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Marcellus Eldridge, Frank Jones, William Ward, Calvin Page, John H. Hutchins, and John Pender, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Portsmouth Water Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the city of Portsmouth in subterranean pipes for domestic and mechanical use and for fire purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is empowered to acquire real estate by purchase or otherwise, as herein provided, not to exceed the amount of its capital stock, and may hold personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon, break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, square, passway, highway, or common through which it may be deemed necessary Property, ditches, etc.

for said company to lay and maintain its pipes and works, and to relay, rebuild, and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of public travel as may be prescribed by the mayor, board of aldermen, and the common council of the city of Portsmouth.

Ponds, streams,
etc.; damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any streams, ponds, or springs not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fence or otherwise such streams, ponds, or springs, and dig ditches, canals, and construct reservoirs through, over, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said Water Company to pass or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water and placing its pipes and other material as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the company's works; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to appropriate any streams, ponds, springs, or any land for the purposes of this act, or to raise or lower said ponds or streams, and said corporation does not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term thereof to have the same laid out and damages determined; and the court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for the county, who shall proceed in the same way now provided by law in the laying out of highways, and the court may enter judgment accordingly. If either party desires, upon application to said court before reference to the commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as such court may prescribe.

To purchase an-
other water
company.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall acquire by purchase the stock, property, rights, and franchises of any other aqueduct and water company in the city of Portsmouth. And as the public good requires a better supply of water in said city for fire purposes and domestic use, if said corporations are unable to agree upon the purchase of such stock, property, rights, and franchises, said Portsmouth Water Company may apply by petition to the supreme court to appraise the value of said aqueduct and water company's stock, property, rights, and franchises, and the interest of the stockholders therein.

Damages.

SECT. 6. The said petition shall be referred by said court to a committee consisting of three disinterested persons. After due hearing said committee shall make report to said court, and the court may order judgment and issue execution thereon; but if either party at the term said report is filed is dissatisfied with said award of damages, then such party shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting by ten days' notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of such meeting. At said meeting, or any subsequent one, associates may be elected, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE LEASE OF THE MANCHESTER & LAWRENCE RAILROAD TO THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Lease confirmed.
2. Corporation may apply to commissioners in case of non-assenting stockholders.
3. Non-assenting shareholders may apply.
4. Corporation to give security.

SECTION

5. Disposition of stock after value ascertained.
6. Non-resident, etc., stockholders.
7. Rights of lessee suspended, when.
8. Liability of lessee corporation.
9. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated June 1, 1887, for the term of fifty years from September 1st, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed. Lease confirmed.

SECT. 2. Said Manchester & Lawrence Railroad may procure the assent to such lease of all its stockholders who have not assented to it by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise; and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after the passage of this act, said corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholder, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award Corporation may apply to commissioners in case of non-assenting stockholders.

of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the state, and if he does not reside in the state, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

Non-assenting
shareholders
may apply.

SECT. 3. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within two years from the passage of this act, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation, and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the state, or if he does not reside in the state, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

Corporation to
give security.

SECT. 4. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury, and costs; and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

Disposition of
stock after value
ascertained.

SECT. 5. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stockholder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property; and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property as thus ascertained and

determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

SECT. 6. If the residence of any stockholder who does not assent to such lease, or appear in answer to such petition, is unknown, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the state, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is necessary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same; and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

Non-resident,
etc., stock-
holders.

SECT. 7. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners, within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

Rights of lessee
suspended,
when.

SECT. 8. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.

Liability of
lessee corpora-
tion.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF GEORGE H. STEVENS FROM THE TOWN OF PIERMONT AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Severed and annexed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of George H. Stevens be and hereby is severed from the town of Piermont and annexed to the town of Haverhill for school purposes.

Severed and
annexed.

[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE POLICE
FORCE OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Police by whom and when elected.	3. Removal.
2. Vacancy filled for unexpired term.	4. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Police by whom
and when
elected.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Manchester shall hereafter elect a city marshal and one or more assistant marshals, the police officers and watchmen for the term of two years. The first election under this act shall be in January, 1888, and each alternate year thereafter. Said officers shall be elected and hold their respective offices for said term, or until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

Vacancy filled
for unexpired
term.

SECT. 2. The term of any officers who may be elected to fill a vacancy or to increase the number of officers shall expire at the time of the next regular election in January following their election.

Removal.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the removal of any officers by the mayor and aldermen when in their opinion the public good requires it.

Repealing
clause: takes
effect, when.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect January 1, 1888.
[Approved October 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD TO PURCHASE
THE FRANCHISES AND PROPERTY OF THE EASTERN RAILROAD COM-
PANY AND THE EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Purchase, how effected.	4. Takes effect when approved by su- preme court.
2. Votes to be filed in secretary's office.	
3. Right of state reserved.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Purchase, how
effected.

SECTION 1. The Boston & Maine Railroad is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the road, franchise, and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and thereafter to acquire by purchase the road, franchise, and property of the Eastern Railroad in New

Hampshire, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the respective boards of directors of said corporations, and as shall be approved by the votes of a majority of the stockholders of the purchasing corporation and by the votes of a majority of the stockholders of the selling corporations respectively, other than said Boston & Maine Railroad, at meetings called for that purpose. For the purpose of facilitating said purchase and to carry into effect the agreement made as hereinbefore authorized, the said Boston & Maine Railroad may purchase the stock, bonds, and other obligations, or any part thereof, of said Eastern Railroad Company and said Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and may increase its capital stock to such amount as may be requisite; *provided, however*, that if its capital as so increased shall exceed the aggregate capital of itself and said Eastern Railroad Company and said Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire as already existing, no dividends shall be paid thereon to a greater amount in the aggregate than the several corporations are allowed by law to make at the date of such purchase; and may make any portion of its capital stock, as already existing or as increased under the authority of this act, preferred stock entitled to dividends, upon such terms of entire or partial preference as it may determine; may exchange its stock, bonds, or notes for the stock, bonds, property, rights, and franchises of said Eastern Railroad Company and Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and in payment of the obligations of said Eastern Railroad Company and said Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and may guarantee the bonds of said Eastern Railroad Company whether already issued and outstanding or hereafter issued to refund existing indebtedness. After the purchase herein authorized, said Boston & Maine Railroad shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and franchises heretofore had and enjoyed by said Eastern Railroad Company and Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and be subject to all their duties, debts, and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Whenever the purchase authorized by this act shall be effected, copies of the votes of the respective corporations assenting to the same, certified by the clerks of said respective corporations, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Votes to be filed
in secretary's
office.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall impair any rights or interest the state may have in said Boston & Maine Railroad.

Right of state
reserved.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage, but the terms of agreement made thereunder by the aforesaid corporations shall be subject to the approval of the supreme court of New Hampshire before said agreement shall be carried into effect under the provisions of this act.

Takes effect
when approved
by supreme
court.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted; powers.	6. Personal liability.
2. Courts, trustees, etc., may deposit in.	7. Supervision.
3. Capital stock; real estate.	8. First meeting.
4. Taxation.	9. Subject to repeal.
5. By-laws.	10. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted: powers.

SECTION 1. That George Stark, Edward Spalding, William D. Cadwell, Charles H. Campbell, Henry Stearns, William W. Bailey, Joseph W. Howard, Frank H. Ayer, John F. Stark, William H. Beason, George R. Pierce, and John H. Barr, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Alliance Trust Company, to be located at Nashua in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of receiving on deposit money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents, and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest, and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates, or evidences of debt; and may hold, by grant, assignment, transfer, devise, or bequest, any real or personal estate, or trust duly created, and execute such trusts on such terms as may be agreed upon or established with reference thereto; and may also negotiate loans for persons, firms, and corporations, and may borrow money, and may deal in investment securities and guaranty the same.

Courts, trustees, etc., may deposit in.

SECT. 2. Any administrator, assignee, guardian, or trustee, and court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, may deposit or direct any moneys, bonds, stocks, coins, valuable papers, documents, and evidences of debt to be deposited with said corporation.

Capital stock: real estate.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase the capital stock to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt or held as collateral security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by oath of a majority of directors.

SECT. 4. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks shall apply to this company, and deposits, if any, upon which the Trust Company pays interest shall be subject to the same tax as deposits in the savings banks of the state. Taxation.

SECT. 5. Said company at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business for which the company was created. By-laws.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. Personal liability.

SECT. 7. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall make the same examinations into and the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as in the case of savings banks. Supervision.

SECT. 8. Charles H. Campbell, George R. Pierce, and John F. Stark, or any two of them, may call the first meeting by a notice in some newspaper published in said Nashua, giving fifteen days' previous notice. First meeting.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect when.

[Approved November 4, 1887.]

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE AND POWERS OF THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION KNOWN AS "THE CHASE HOME FOR CHILDREN IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H."

- SECTION
- 1. Name changed.
 - 2. Amended.

- SECTION
- 3. Bequests, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That the title of the voluntary association heretofore called "The Chase Home for Children in Portsmouth, N. H.," be so amended that said association shall hereafter be known as The Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H. Name changed.

SECT. 2. That the articles of association of said Chase Home Amended.

for Children be amended by striking out of the declaration of the objects of said association (now reading “do associate together and form a corporation, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home and hospital for the relief of children under fourteen years of age without distinction of creed or color, etc., as authorized to do by chapter 151, General Laws of New Hampshire”) the words “and hospital for the relief of children under fourteen years of age,” and inserting in the place thereof the words “for children and a hospital or refuge for the poor, homeless, and sick,” so that said declaration of the objects of said Chase Home shall read and said association shall have the power to “hereby associate together and form a corporation, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for children and a hospital or refuge for the poor, homeless, and sick without distinction of creed, etc.”

Bequests, etc.

SECT. 3. That said association shall have power to receive and use, for the purposes for which said association is organized and hereby authorized, all gifts or legacies that may be made to them, and to hold property the annual value or income of which may exceed five thousand dollars.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT TO INSURE THE BUILDING OF THE LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Assistance authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

Assistance
authorized.

SECTION 1. The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad may subscribe for, take and hold stock and bonds of the Lake Shore Railroad, and may guaranty the payment of its bonds, or assist it in any other way that may be thought expedient.

Takes effect,
when.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UPPER COÖS RAILROAD."

SECTION

- 1. Certain railroads may use each other.
- 2. And shall draw and deliver passengers and freight.

SECTION

- 3. Regulations.
- 4. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad," be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Whenever said Upper Coös Railroad meets another railroad passing through or terminating in the same city or town in this state, or lawfully crosses another railroad at the same level therewith, the corporation by which either of said roads is owned or operated may, with the written consent of the railroad commissioners and upon such terms as said commissioners after due hearing may prescribe, enter its roads upon, unite the same with, and use the road of the other; but no locomotive, engine, or other motive power not owned or controlled by the corporation owning or lawfully operating the road shall be allowed to run upon the railroad of the other without the consent of such corporation.

Certain railroads may use each other.

SECT. 2. Such corporations authorized, as in the preceding section, each to enter with its road upon, unite the same with, and use the road of the other, each of them shall, at reasonable times and for a reasonable compensation, draw over its road the passengers, merchandise, and cars of the other, and shall receive and deliver the same in the manner it receives and delivers its own passengers and freight.

And shall draw and deliver passengers and freight.

SECT. 3. If the corporations cannot agree upon the stated periods at which the cars of one shall be drawn over the other, and upon the compensation to be paid therefor, or upon the terms and conditions upon which accommodations shall be furnished for the passengers and merchandise of the other, or as to the manner in which freight or passengers shall be transferred from one road to the other and forwarded, the railroad commissioners, upon the petition of either party, and after notice to the other, shall hear the parties and determine, having reference to the convenience and interests of each corporation, and of the public to be accommodated thereby, the stated periods for drawing cars, the compensation therefor, the terms and conditions for passengers and merchandise, or the requisite terminal accommodations and manner of transferring passengers and freight as aforesaid; and, upon the application of either party, shall determine all questions between the parties in relation to the transportation of freight and passengers, and other business upon and connected with said

Regulations.

roads in which they are jointly interested, and the manner in which the business shall be done, and shall apportion to the corporations their respective shares of the expenses, receipts, and income of the same; and the award of said commissioners shall be binding upon the respective corporations for one year, or until said commissioners revise and alter the same. Any such award, on the request in writing of either party affected thereby, filed within thirty days after the rendering thereof, shall be returned into the supreme court, and shall be there subject to revision in the same manner as if said commissioners had derived their power in the premises under the appointment of said court.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage. This act shall not be construed to apply to any other railroads than the Upper Coös and Grand Trunk or the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroads.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER & WINNIPISEOGEE RAILROAD,” APPROVED JULY 1, 1862.

SECTION

- 1. Line extended.
- 2. Capital stock and bonds.
- 3. May lease its road, etc.
- 4. May locate its line upon Lake Shore location.

SECTION

- 5. Commissioners to ascertain interests, etc.
- 6. Appeal.
- 7. Subject to repeal; void, when.
- 8. Repealing clause; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Line extended.

SECTION 1. The Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad is hereby authorized to extend its line of road with one or more tracks from its present terminus in the town of Alton through Alton, Gilford, and Laconia, or any of said towns, to some convenient point or points on line of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in the towns of Laconia or Gilford, and connecting therewith, one of which points shall be Lake Village, as near as practicable.

Capital stock
and bonds.

SECT. 2. Said railroad corporation is to have all the rights, powers, and privileges of like corporations under the laws of the state, is authorized to increase its capital stock as may be necessary in the construction of said extension, not to exceed one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may issue its bonds not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, payable at such rate and at such times, not exceeding thirty years, as the directors of said corporation shall determine.

SECT. 3. Said Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad is hereby authorized to lease its road, franchises, and appurtenances to the Boston & Maine Railroad, upon such terms as the directors of said corporations may agree; and the said Boston & Maine Railroad is hereby authorized to aid in the construction of said extension by subscribing for and holding stock in or guaranteeing the payment of bonds of the Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad, authorized by section 2 of this act.

May lease its road, etc.

SECT. 4. The said Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad is hereby authorized and empowered to locate its line, in extending the same between the termini thereof, over and upon any portion of the location which has been or may be hereafter made by the Lake Shore Railroad: *provided, however*, that such location by the Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad shall be made within six months from the time of the passage of this bill; and *provided, further*, that if the Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad shall not locate and extend its line according to the provisions of this act within the time limited herein, then nothing in this act shall be construed as depriving the Lake Shore Railroad of its franchises or rights to locate and construct its railroad under its charter.

May locate its line upon Lake Shore location.

SECT. 5. Either of said roads, or any person claiming to have an interest therein, may apply to the supreme court at a law term, or to a majority of the justices thereof in vacation, for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the interest, if any, of the Lake Shore Railroad, or of any stockholder therein, or of any other person, in said location; and, if it be found that such Lake Shore Railroad, or any stockholder therein, or any other person, has a valid and legal interest therein, to assess the value thereof. Said court, or a majority of the justices thereof in vacation, after having given notice to the parties applying, or after their appearance and waiver of notice, shall appoint commissioners, who shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and who shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hear the parties upon the questions so referred to them, and shall give due notice thereof to said parties, unless they appear before them and waive such notice in writing. At the time and place so appointed, or at adjournments thereof, said commissioners shall hear the parties, their evidence and allegations, and after so doing shall make a report in writing to said court, determining the interest, if any, of said claimants, and, if it be found that they have any interest, assessing the value thereof, and within five days after so doing shall notify said parties that they have done so. Said report shall become a part of the records of said court. The report of a majority of said commissioners shall be effectual and binding. If either party is dissatisfied with the report so made, such party may, within thirty days after receiving notice of it as aforesaid, appeal therefrom by filing with said court his objections thereto in writing; and in such case the court shall cause a trial to be had by jury at a trial term of the court to be holden in the county in which either of the parties resides, as if no previous trial had been had. The party objecting as aforesaid shall give notice to the other party of his said objections, and of

Commissioners to ascertain interests, etc.

the term of the court at which he will enter his said appeal, at least fourteen days before the commencement of said term, and he shall enter the same at the next trial term after the filing of his objections as aforesaid, provided a sufficient length of time intervenes to enable notice to be given as aforesaid, and if not, at the next succeeding trial term thereof. If the assessment by the jury differs from that by the commissioners, in favor of the party appealing, such party shall recover his taxable costs of the other party; but if it is the same, or differs to the prejudice of the party appealing, such party shall pay taxable costs to the other party. On payment of the amount appraised as aforesaid to the claimant, his interest in the location shall cease; and if he shall refuse to accept such payment, a deposit of said amount with the state treasurer shall have the same effect as payment. And in case there shall be any person or persons interested who have not appeared and whose residence is unknown, the amount appraised for their interest shall be deposited in such place and subject to such order as the court may direct, and thereupon his interest in such location shall vest in the Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad.

Appeal.

SECT. 6. If an appeal is taken by either party, the claimant's interest in such location shall cease whenever said Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad shall file with the court a bond that is satisfactory to the court, conditioned to pay the claimant whatever sum shall be awarded by the jury and such costs as shall be recovered in the proceeding. Upon payment or tender and deposit, or the giving of such bond, said Dover & Winnipiseogee Railroad shall become the owner of such interest, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges incident thereto.

Subject to
repeal; void,
when.

SECT. 7. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in its opinion the public good requires it, and it shall be void as to all that part of said road not constructed prior to January 1, 1891; and this act shall not take effect if the Lake Shore Railroad shall have their road graded and ready for laying of the rails on or before January 1, 1889, otherwise shall take effect from and after that date.

Repealing
clause; takes
effect, when.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved November 5, 1887.]

CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEIRS WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Contracts.
2. Capital stock.	7. First meeting.
3. Meetings.	8. Bonds and mortgage.
4. Real estate, ditches, etc.	9. Corporations may take stock.
5. Springs, ponds, etc.; damages.	10. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That James A. Weston, Granville P. Conn, Irving A. Watson, Edward F. Mann, John C. Linehan, Erastus P. Jewell, Thomas Tyril, and John S. Wadleigh, and their assigns, successors, and associates, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Weirs Water-works Company, for the purpose of furnishing water to that locality known as The Weirs, located in the towns of Laconia and Gilford, in subterranean pipes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to a corporation of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding fifty dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings of the corporation whenever it shall be necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

Meetings.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee-simple or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passage-way, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, being or existing, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said towns.

Real estate, ditches, etc.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct

Springs, ponds, etc.; damages.

or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise; to dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, and reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and to place such pipes, other material, or works as may be necessary for completing and operating said water-works or repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Belknap to have the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

Contracts.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with the town of Laconia or Gilford, or both, or with any fire precinct in said towns, or with any persons, corporations, or associations to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fire, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary; and said towns or either of them, or any fire precinct therein now existing or hereafter organized, are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purposes, and may raise and appropriate money therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said towns or either of them, or any fire precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein [or the Laconia and Lake Village Water-works Company], all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature, and said towns, the Laconia and Lake Village Water-works Company, or fire precinct may purchase or lease the same.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. The three first-named persons in this act, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by personal notice to all the grantees or by mailing such notice to their address at least two weeks prior to the date fixed for the said meeting, at which meeting associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a president, clerk, or such other officers as may be deemed necessary may be chosen.

Bonds and mortgage.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligation therefor, and secure the same by mortgage

upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

SECT. 9. The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, or any other corporation or association taking or using the water of this company, may take and hold the stock, bonds, or other securities thereof. Corporations may take stock.

SECT. 10. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same, and this act shall take effect on its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect, when.

[Approved October 25, 1887.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

CONCORD, December 10, 1887.

I hereby certify that the acts and resolves and changes of names contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals in this office, and found to be correctly printed.

A. B. THOMPSON,

Secretary of State.

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